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COTTON GROWERS

Delegates From All Cotton Producing States at Birmingham.

WILL FIX YEAR'S PRICES

Efforts Will Be Made To Get Into Union Every Grower in The South—They Mean to Control The Market—Prices.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 6.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will begin tomorrow morning. Delegates from all the cotton producing States are in attendance and cotton will be the principal topic of discussion.

The Farmers' Union is a secret society with all the secret and ritualistic work of any lodge. It is composed of farmers and has for its main object the elimination of the cotton factor and middle man and the marketing of the crop directly from the producer to the manufacturer. Already the union has numerous warehouses and explains if its lead is carried out, many more will be elected during the coming year and a strong effort will be made to get into the Union every cotton grower in the South. Then not only will the middle man's profits be saved to the grower, but the market can be controlled, for with all American cotton held in the Union's warehouses it can be sold only when the price is satisfactory.

The idea in brief is to make the farmers' union to the cotton growers what the tobacco pool is to the tobacco producers.

The session Tuesday will be the only one open to the public although the Union will continue its meeting or several days. During the executive session the price is fixed for the ensuing year and members are not supposed to sell for less. Already the officers have sold a part of this year's cotton to English manufacturers.

TO REINFORCE SPANISH ARMY

Division of 11,000 Troops Sent to Morocca.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Madrid, Sept. 6.—The twelfth division of the Spanish army, consisting of 11,000 men under command of General Sotomayo, has been ordered to Melilla, Morocco, to take part in the campaign against the Moors. Premier Maura explained today that the reinforcements had been requested by General Marina because of the extension of his lines of operation. The Premier said also that another division might be mobilized immediately.

Advices received from Melilla say the Spanish positions at El Arba and Resting have been reinforced and that the Moors have partly abandoned Mount Garuga and are massing at Nador and Zeluan.

AUGUSTA WINS PENNANT.

End of South Atlantic League Season. Arranging Post Series.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Augusta, Sept. 6.—Augusta, by winning both games played here today and by Chattanooga losing one to Columbus, won the second pennant for the South Atlantic League. The first pennant was won by Chattanooga, and a post series will be played between Augusta and Chattanooga, beginning Thursday. Rules that govern the world series will govern the post series, seven games being scheduled. The Chattanooga team yesterday secured the services of three new pitchers to use in the post series, and Augusta is also fortifying herself. Neither team will hold back at expense to win the championship. There are no rules to prevent the securing of players at this stage of the season.

OUTLINES.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who sailed in July, 1908, on the Arctic expedition, telegraphed yesterday from Labrador that he had discovered the North Pole April 6, 1909. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, now at Copenhagen, Denmark, who reached the pole April 21, 1908, expresses gladness at Peary's achievement because it will confirm Cook's discovery——A flotilla of torpedo boats has left Hampton Roads to go to St. Louis to escort President Taft to New Orleans——At Tampa, Fla., John Bevil yesterday shot and killed his wife's parents and wounded her——J. W. Cannon and a stock company are to build two new cotton mills at Thomasville, N. C., to cost between $150,000 and $200,000. ——At Danville, Va., a negro attempted criminal assault on Miss Cora Mattox and an armed posse went in pursuit of the negro last night——The Augusta, Ga., team, by winning yesterday's game for the second successive season won the South Atlantic League pennant——In the maneuvers of the Atlantic battleship fleet off the Virginia Capes yesterday a target boat was penetrated by a shell from one of the big guns and became waterlogged——The annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will begin at Birmingham, Ala., today. Efforts will be made to get into the Union every cotton grower in the South.

SHELL SINKS TARGET BOAT.

...ed From Big Gun of Battleship Off the Virginia Capes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The Atlantic battleship and cruiser fleet had highly favorable conditions for their rough water battle practice work as a northeast wind was blowing 20 miles an hour, but unfortunately one of the target boats, having been penetrated by shells from the big guns of the ships, became waterlogged and had to be brought in for repairs. The little craft was completely sumberged, with nothing but the improvised masts projecting upon water. The day was an ideal one and the ships continued their maneuvers and target work under radiant skies with a temperature down to 66. Though all government work on land was suspended for the "Labor Day" celebration, the 15,000 men making up the crews of the 20 ships now constituting the Schroeder fleet, were hard at work all day.

The battleship Missouri, which arrived from Boston Saturday, proceeded to sea early today joining the other ships on the drill grounds and immediately taking her place on the stationary target ranges. This was the first test of the Missouri's big guns under such severe conditions.

HARRIMAN SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Statement From Physician Indicates His Condition Serious.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 6.—E. R. Harriman is not as well as he was a week ago on the day that his personal reassurance led the newspapers of the country to abandon the watch maintained for four anxious days about the home on Towel Hill. Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's principal physician, tonight gave out a brief bulletin from Arden house on his patient's condition.

The bulletin follows: "Mr. Harriman has suffered a relapse. He had a sharp attack of indigestion on Sunday, but rested comfortably today. We hope for the best."

Two incidents at Arden today seemed to indicate that Mr. Harriman's condition is again believed to be serious. A trained nurse was hastily summoned from St. Luke's Hospital and arrived at Towel Hill this afternoon. A second incident was the sudden postponement of a lawn picnic arranged by Mr. Harriman's daughters for the children of the Episcopal church here today.

GOLF AT LINVILLE

Annual Tournament of Eseola Golf Club Completed Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Linville, N. C., Sept. 6.—The annual invitation tournament of the Eseola Golf Club ended today. The team match resulted Chattanooga Country Club first; Cape Fear Golf Club, second. The men's championship was won by Henderson, of Chattanooga, Kirkpatrick, of Birmingham, runner up. The men's handicap was won by Eugene Lucas, Jr., of Wilmington. The Tanglewood match was won by Kirkpatrick, of Birmingham, Laxton, of Charlotte, runner up. The women's championship was won by Miss Watkins, of Chattanooga; women's approaching and putting contest by Mrs. Sehieren, of Bristol.

KILLED TWO IN RAGE.

Prominent Ocala Man Murdered Wife's Parents and Injured Self.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ocala, Fla., Sept. 6.—John Bevil, a prominent young man, and a son of Thomas Bevil, county commissioner of this county, shot and killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harter, then injured his wife, at Sumterville, near here, at 9 o'clock this morning. Bevil drove to the Harter home and without warning opened fire on the couple who were in the yard. He was later surrounded and lodged in jail. The tragedy was caused by Harter's refusal to allow his daughter, who had left Bevil, to return to his home.

NEW MILLS AT THOMASVILLE

Cotton Factories to Cost $200,000 Will be Built by Concord Capitalist. Growing Business Center. Two Mills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—The furniture manufacturing town of Thomasville, 20 miles from here, will shortly be enlarged by the building of two cotton mills. J. W. Cannon, a well known capitalist and cotton manufacturer of Concord, N. C., will build one of the mills. His son-in-law, Chas. Hill, of Winston-Salem, will probably be in active charge of the plant. The factory is to cost from $150,000 to $200,000.

The second mill, which is to be known as the Jewell Cotton Mills, will be erected by a stock company, composed of Charlotte and Thomasville people. J. L. Armfield will be president; W. W. Hagood, vice president, and T. J. Lillard, secretary and treasurer, of the mills. The capacity of this plant will be 5,000 to 6,000 spindles and fine yarns will be manufactured by it.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are need-

DR. COOK IS GLAD

Confident That Peary's Discovery of Pole Will Confirm His.

NEWS STARTLED COPENHAGEN

The Two Explorers Not Likely to Enter Into A Controversy—Their Polar Hunts Were Along Different Paths.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Copenhagen was electrified tonight by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the North Pole.

Dr. Cook was intensely interested and said: "That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations and reports on that region will confirm mine."

Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied: "I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift."

Dr. Cook added: "Commander Peary would have reached the Pole this year. Probably while I was in the Arctic region last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals, of course, but the Pole is good enough for two.

"That two men got to the Pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge. Probably other parties will reach it in the next 10 years, since every explorer is helped by the experience of his predecessors, just as Sverdrup observations and reports were of immeasurable help to me. I can say nothing more without knowing further details, than that I am glad of it."

While Dr. Cook was conversing casually this morning with American friends the possibility of the announcement which electrified the world was laughingly suggested. Dr. Cook remarked:

"It is quite possible that Peary will turn up now. He is about due to get back if he carries out his plans. We have always been friends. While of course, we were rivals in the attempt to find the Pole, we have been friendly rivals."

Those who have had the best opportunities to become acquainted with Dr. Cook here believe that he is not likely to enter into a controversy with Commander Peary.

Sverdup, who came here for the purpose of congratulating Dr. Cook was most interested in the news that Peary had reached the Pole. Sverdrup is a remarkable taciturn and careful man.

He said: "There is nothing I can say about this particularly except that it is most important and wonderful. It seems to me that America is doing wonderfully if two Americans are the first men to get to the Pole after such long struggles by so many men of different nationalities.

FATAL FIGHT ON TRAIN.

Officer Used His Gun Effectively When Attacked by Negroes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 6.—In a fight on an excursion train leaving here this morning, one negro was killed outright, and two others were badly injured. Special Agent E. H. Bryan, in an effort to stop the trouble was set upon by a crowd of negroes and roughly handled, they endeavoring to throw him from the train. Bryan drew his revolver, which the negroes tried to wrest from him. Charles Singleton, a negro, was killed and Bryan wounded another negro named King, and one Ed Williams. Singleton, it is said, jumped from the train, breaking his neck. Bryan has surrendered to Chief of Police Woodward and is being held until the affair can be investigated.

CREDITORS PAID IN FULL.

Receivership of Odell Cotton Mills Wound Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—In the United States District Court here today Receiver Caesar Cone, of the O'Dell Cotton Mills, of Concord, made his final report. It was ordered by Judge James E. Boyd, the presiding judge, that the sum of $5,500 remaining in the hands of the receiver be distributed among the creditors of the bankrupt concern. This makes a total of 100 cents on the dollar that the creditors have gotten. The case was closed by a judicial decree of the court.

CANNIBALISM IN CONGO.

Wild Africans Killing and Eating White People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Antwerp, Sept. 6.—Advices received here from the French Congo say that cannibalism is rampant in the Mataba and Sangha regions where the blacks are in complete revolt. They have killed and eaten a number of factory employes and a telegraph operator was slain at his key and devoured. Native detachments, headed by four French officers, have left for the scene to punish the cannibals.

PEARY FINDS POLE

Naval Officer Shares Glory With Dr. Frederick Cook.

APRIL 6, 1909 PEARY'S DATE

He is Now in Labrador and Wired New York Yesterday—Message Stunned Scientific World. Cook Expresses Gladness.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who announced today that he had discovered the North Pole on April 6th of the present year found no trace of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who reported to the world five days ago that he had made the same discovery in April of the preceding year. This news reached here tonight through Captain Robert Bartlett, of "The Roosevelt," Peary's ship, en route to Chateau Bay, Labrador.

Dr. Bartlett telegraphed to relatives here that Peary had found nothing to indicate that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole. While Peary does not expressly repudiate Dr. Cook's contention in so many words, his statement may have an important bearing upon determining the extent of Cook's explorations.

The Roosevelt was in good condition and the crew alright, wired Captain Bartlett in addition, and he reported that the schooner Jeanie carrying supplies for the expedition had met them off the coast of Greenland. Coming south the Roosevelt passed Etah and Upernavik, Greenland, where Dr. Cook had preceded Peary.

The Roosevelt tonight is bound for Chateau Bay, Labrador, with Peary and party on board, where she is due tomorrow. Chateau Bay lies northwest of Castle and Henley Island on the northern short of Belle Isle Straits and due east of Belle Isle.

In New York little preparation had been made to welcome home Commander Peary for so suddenly came the news of his achievement that scientific societies were overwhelmed. W... Peary's name was on the lips of every one, street urchin to college professors, no formal meetings were held and no committees of welcome were appointed. But with the dawn to5morrow it is expected the different clubs will begin preparations for the celebration of the unprecedented event.

Peary's Discovery.

New York, Sept. 6.—Peary has succeeded.

"Indian Harbor, Via. Cape Ray, N. F., September 6, 1909.

"To Associated Press, New York:—

"Stars and Stripes nailed to North Pole. (Signed) "PEARY."

"Indian Harbor, Via. Cape Ray, N. F., September 6, 1909.

"Herbert L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Pole reached. 'Roosevelt" safe. (Signed) "PEARY."

"Indian Harbor, Via. Cape Ray, N. F., September 6, 1909.

"New York Times, New York:—

"I have the Pole, April 6th. Expect arrive Chateau Bay September 7th. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission of big story. (Signed) "PEARY."

Peary has succeeded.

From the Arctic darkness there were flashed today these messages which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman. From the bleak coast of Labrador Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far North, while at the same moment in far off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, was being lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Undeniably Yankee grit has conquered the frozen North and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world. Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but noncommittal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole," he said. That was all, but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction. Five days ago, on September 1, Dr. Cook sent out from the Shetland Islands the first message of his success—a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Today Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, startled the world by a similar message sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador.

There was no qualification; it left no doubt. It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. The two flags with the Stars and Stripes of the United States are floating in the ice packs, proving the courage of intrepid Americans.

With but a word from Peary, the world waits breathlessly for details, but until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, waiting must suffice.

First word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:39 o'clock this afternoon in a dispatch to the Associated Press. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically and simply, "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole." At the same time he similarly advised the Governor of New Foundland. Both the Old and the New World were thus apprised of his great achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests to the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance. Newspaper extras were rushed from the press and those who read marvelled at the twist of the universe which had snatched the ice mask from the north in so strange a manner.

Like Dr. Cook's first message, Peary's was tantalizing in its briefness, and the waiting public, stimulated by Cook's success, was left unsatiated. For, as did Dr. Cook, Peary resumed his homeward voyage immediately after filing the curt news of the discovery.

Pear's Discovery April 6, 1909.

New York, Sept. 6.—Commander Peary announces April 6th as the date of his reaching the North Pole in a dispatch to the New York Times reading as follows:

"Indian Habor, via
"Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.

"To the New York Times, New York.

"I have the Pole, April 6th. Expect arrive Chateau Bay September 7th. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission big story.

(Signed.) "PEARY."

The date Peary refers to is April of the present year, although not stated in the dispatch, as his expedition to the Pole did not leave until July, 1908.

Peary Wires His Wife.

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary announced his success in discovering the North Pole, to his wife, who is summering at Eagle Island here, as follows:

"Indian Harbor, via
"Cape Ray, Sept. 6, 1909.

"Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell, Me.

"Have made good at last. I have the old Pole. Am well. Love. Will wire again from Chateau.

(Signed). "BERT."

In replying Mrs. Peary sent the following dispatch:

"South Harpswell, Me., Sept. 6, 1909.

"Commander R. E. Peary, Steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay.

"All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home.

(Signed) "JO."

Reached Top of the Earth.

Worcester, Mass. ,Sept. 6.—Dr. D. W. Abercrombie, received the following dispatch at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the Postal Telegraph Company's line:

"Indian Harbor, New Foundland, "September 6, 1909.

"Dr. D. W. Abercrombie, Worcester Academy Worcester, Mass.

"Top of the earth reached at last, Greetings to faculty and boys.

(Signed.) "D. B. McMILLAN."

Donald B. McMillan was an instructor in mathematics and physical training at the Academy until the close of the school last year, when he was granted a leave of absence of two years to go with the Peary expedition to the North Pole.

Dr. Cook Glad to Hear About Peary.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—When the report that Commander Peary had discovered the North Pole reached here Dr. Cook said:

"I hope the news is correct. If Peary has reached the Pole his description of that region will confirm mine."

Sweden Recognizes Cook's Discovery.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The King of Sweden officially has recognized Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the North Pole.

Minister Egan ,at Copenhagen, has informed the State Department under yesterday's date, in effect that the King through the Swedish Minister at Copenhagen, has congratulated the Government of the United States on the occasion of Dr. Cook's discovery.

New Foundland Shares Discovery.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 6.—Command-

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AN OUTRAGE STIRS DANVILLE

Armed Posse in Pursuit of Negro Who Attempted Assault on Farmer's Daughter—Chased for Miles and Almost Captured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Sept. 6.—An armed posse is tonight on the trail of an 18-year-old negro, whose name has not been learned here, who this afternoon attempted criminal assault on Miss Cora Mattox, daughter of Thomas Mattox who resides on John Lee's farm, about six miles from the railroad depot.

The young lady was en route to a mail box when suddenly attacked from behind by a negro. She struggled desperately with her assailant and succeeded in wresting herself from the clutches of the man.

A posse of citizens was immediately organized and after pursuing him for several miles came nearly overtaking him as he was crossing Staunton river.

A volley of shots were fired at him and his hat fell from his head. He disappeared into the adjoining forests and eluded his pursuers. Bloodhounds arrived at 10:15 tonight and were put on his trail.

A late report says that the feeling is confident that the negro will be caught before sunrise.

AFFAIRS AT CAPITAL

Observance of Labor Day by Several Organizations There Yesterday.

THE CITY ADMINISTRATION

Pastor Commends Effort Toward Suppression of Vice—Pension Roll Increased—University Medical School—A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—The State offices went through the form of closing on account of Labor Day but officials and clerks were at work at their desks during most of the day behind closed doors.

Notable observances of the day by the labor organizations were barbecues during the afternoon by Bookbinder's Union No. 35 and Pressman's Union No. 120 out at Boylan Springs and by Raleigh Typographical Union No. 54 out at the State Fair Grounds. In the afternoon there was a big baseball game between teams from the order of Red Men and the Printer's Union, the proceeds benefitting the St. Luke's Home for Old Ladies.

Mrs. Helen DeB. Wills, a lineal descendant of William Hooper, North Carolina's signer of the Declaration of Independence, is to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Descendants of the Signers to be held at Yorktown October 19th in connection with the celebration of the battle of Yorktown Mrs. Wills is to read a paper on North Carolina's part in the American Revolution. She is a woman of exceptional literary attainments and is genealogist for the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution.

A charter was issued today for The Vass Cotton Mills Co., of Vass, N. C., capital $250,000 authorized and $36,100 subscribed by Angus Cameron, J. A. Keith and others. An amendment to the charter of The Brannon Carbonating Co., Charlotte, changes the name to The Brannon-Hahn Ice Cream Co.

Capt. Brooks, for a number of years superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, is steadily failing in health with no prospect of any improvement. He is completely incapacitated for the duties of the superintendency of The Home and the principal duties of this office are for the time being discharged by Dr. B. F. Dixon, state auditor.

It develops that there are 1,100 more Confederate pensioners this year than last, 900 of the new ones being widows added by the act of the last Legislature extending the time of marriage to a veteran from April 1, 1865 to January 1st 1868. There is available for pensions $450,000, just $50,000 more than heretofore. The first, second and third class pensions remain the same—$72, $60 and $48. The fourth class pensions are increased from $25 to $26. There are 1,600 of the fourth class pensioners.

The registration of students for the University of North Carolina medical school here began today and will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday with every prospect of the largest enrollment in the history of the medical department. The formal opening will take place Wednesday and lectures will begin Thursday. This year will mark the addition of exceptional advantages for the Raleigh medical department of the University in that the splendid new Rex Hospital and the new St. Agnes hospital will afford the very best opportunity for practical work by the students under the direction of the faculty. Then, too, there is arrangement with City Physician F. M. Jordan, for free out-door clinics. The faculty comprises sixteen members, the new ones being: Dr. W. S. Rankin, preventative medicine and general hygiene; Dr. John S. McKee, demonstrator of obstetrics; J. M. Harper, assistant demonstrator of pathology.

In a foreword to the sermon Sunday night by Pastor A. J. Moncrief, at Tabernacle Baptist church, the work of the new city administration in its efforts to rid the city of blind tigers and disreputable quarters came in for discussion and high commendation. He commended the police justice, chief of police, city attorney and aldermen for what has been accomplished. He said that practically all the disreputable housesin the eastern section of the city have been closed and the blind tigers compelled to be very much less flagrant in their nefarious business. He insisted, however, that there is very much yet to be accomplished and called on the church membership of the city to rally to the support of the administration.

Announcement was made some time ago that the A. & M. College would receive 25 young men who were willing to work on the farm half the time, the college course being provided for them free in this way. There were 150 applications for the places and the 25 were chosen from that number. President Hill says this company of farm men are a crowd of stout, bright fellows who will be used to excellent mutual advantage. The college enrollment is the largest in the history of the college.

The rush in the issuance of licenses for automobiles in the office of the

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NEW ROUTE TO THE SEA.

The Charleston News and Courier, of Saturday, makes this editorial reference to a rumor which created great interest in Wilmington:

"The announcement from Nashville recently that the Burlington System intended to establish connections with the Atlantic coast was received with incredulity generally; but Colonel S. M. Felton, Chairman of the Tennessee Central Railway, president of the Mexican Central Railway, and president of the Chicago Great Western Railway, has confirmed the story, and there sems to be no further doubt as to its accuracy. It was scarcely to be expected that Mr. Hill would look on complacently while Mr. Harriman secured an Atlantic outlet through the Georgia Central Railroad and the port of Savannah. The interests of the Hill system demanded a similar outlet and that it will be obtained seems certain.

"The Burlington system reaches Paducah, Ky., at which point it will connect with the Tennessee Central, which road already extends to Hopkinsville, 70 miles from Paducah. The Burlington has not yet finished its tracks to Paducah, but the building is going forward steadily and will soon be completed. The Tennessee Central gives a short route from Paducah to Knoxville. At Knoxville it is proposed to connect with the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern, which is a new road, giving an air line to Rutherfordton, N. C., where connections are made with the Seaboard Air Line. So far the contemplated connections are explicit, but there seems to be some doubt as to what port will be utilized by the Seaboard. It is suggested that it may be Wilmington, but if not Wilmington, Charleston.

"As was published in this paper exclusively, it is probable that the Clinchfield and the Seaboard will unite in building into this city. If that be true, there appears to be little doubt that the traffic which the Seacome through Charleston. In other Rutherfordton will also come through this port, where the facilities are such as to warrant proper handling of outgoing freights. Wilmington harbor is hardly suitable for modern ships of large draft, and while some of the traffic will be undoubtedly diverted to that port, the major part of it should come through Charleston. In oher words, it is highly probable that Charleston is to become the Atlantic port for the great Hill system of railroads. If so, the future commerce of the port will be of enormous extent.

"That the Burlington has arranged to connect with the Seaboard at Rutherfordton is certain. The laying of the necessary connecting track will begin as soon as the surveys are completed. That the Seaboard has decided to enter this city is reasonably sure. In fact, the recent announcement relative to the Seaboard's plans when taken in conjunction with the announcement of the Burlington's plans, seems strongly indicative of the fact that a final decision has been made, and that this is the port which the Hill interests intend to utilize. If so, it will be quite the most important event in Charleston's commercial history."

The interesting part of the News and Courier's editorial is that there is some truth in the story that the Hill system of railroads is actually seeking a Southern port in order to keep up with the Harriman system that has forged its way to Savannah. We infer also from the News and Courier that Wilmington is the objective point of the Hill system, for our Charleston contemporary puts in its oar for Charleston and knocks Wilmington.

We are mindful, however, that nether the Hill people nor any other railroad promoters are going to head for any port blindly. If they have gone so far in the matter of seeking a Southern port, as the News and Courier appears to believe, they have long ago quietly looked over the situation, compared the ports and made their decision. Railroad builders first pick out an objective point and build to it. They don't build a railroad without first knowing where they are going. They certainly would not build a railroad and then afterwards cast about for a place to land.

If the rumor is true that the Burlington people are heading for the Southern seaboard they have long ago decided to go to the port with the most business and the greater prospects ahead of it. Doubtless they have ascertained that Wilmington's project for a 30-foot channel will be accomplished, and probably they have looked over the Government statistics showing that Wilmington's exports are five times greater than those of Charleston's and that Wilmington's cotton receipts are three times as much as are the cotton receipts of Charleston. They have, doubtless, also ascertained that foreign steamships have come into the port of Wilmington and gone out with a cargo of more than 18,000 bales of cotton, a feat in the export business that the chronicles in the Charleston custom house show no record of any shipment coming within several thousand bales of equalling. Wilmington harbor may be "hardly suitable for modern ships of large draft," but she has been getting some of the 18,000 bale class and it is up to Charleston to come across with a record that touches it.

So far as deep water is concerned, Wilmington is going to get that 30-foot channel, and as to the feasibility of an engineering project involving that depth, Captain W. H. Bixby, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., formerly stationed at Wilmington, declared years ago that whenever the commerce of the port demanded it, it is quite within the possibilities to secure a 40-foot channel from Wilmington's docks to the high sea. Wilmington's commerce is already clamoring, and only halting, for a 30-foot channel, and we now have the port business to justify us in expecting Congress to make immediate provision for a depth of water at a port that already does the business and needs the water to go on increasing it.

The fact is that one Southern port should not knock the other. There is room for the development of every port on the South Atlantic, and if this great country with its tremendous scope from the Atlantic to the Pacific continues to develop as it has within the past few years it will require every available port to handle the vast business that will offer for export. Sooner or later one or more of the trans-continental systems or through trunk lines will seek all Southern ports, for they will need them in their business. The future of all Southern ports is as assured as is the continued vast development of the limitless territory that lies in the interior and which must inevitably furnish all the business that all our ports can do.

However, if the Burlington is really looking for a port with a future, and which already has ranlroads running north, south, east and west, it should pick Wilmington as a winner.

VALUE OF SOUTHERN MILL STOCKS.

To take a glance at the quotations of Southern cotton mill stocks, one may judge of their value as a whole. Out of a list of several hundred cotton manufactories there are only a few that are quoted at less than par, while the great majority are listed at from 100 to 240 per share of the par value of $100 each. The quotations of stock in the majority of mills are considerably above the par figures, and the story plainly tells of success in the textile business throughout the South.

PROGRESSIVE REIDSVILLE.

The Reidsville Review last week issued an industrial edition. It was admirably illustrated and interestingly exploited the enterprising and growing young city of Reidsville. The Review made a splendid showing for its city, and Reidsville has every reason to appreciate the enterprise of the Review in its praiseworthy and successful effort in presenting the progress and advantages of one of North Carolina's livest centres.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot tells us that the combined expenses of Messrs. Mann and Tucker in their contest for the Governorship of Virginia "silghtly exceed $26,000." At that price the governorship of a State gets entirely beyond the ambition of a man who hasn't money enough to justify such lofty aspirations.

Because a Washington policeman stole a ham he was discharged from the force and prosecuted for petit larceny. If he had stolen a North Carolina ham that makes a man smack his lips whenever he takes a bite, the cop surely would have laid himself liable to a charge of grand larceny.

The Associated Press dispatches in The Star this morning announce that Peary has also discovered the North Pole. The question now will be whether he reached it before April 21, 1908, the date of Dr. Cook's discovery. However, two Americans head the list of all Arctic explorers.

As soon as Dr. Fred Cook came home and announced that he was just from the North Pole, the Chicago professors declared that they are "from Missouri." Thus the professors make people believe Cook has been on the right track.

An optimist is a Republican who thinks a true-blue North Carolinian will ever forget that Republicans in North Carolina are the same ones that President Taft couldn't "stand for" at Greensboro.

A dispatch announces that a man at Wichita, Kansas, coughed up a live frog a few days ago. It's a pity that croakers everywhere can't get rid of the frog in their throat.

The Atlanta Journal defines charity as "the placing of indignities upon the self-respecting poor." The best charity is to help the poor to help themselves.

Any tariff bill that doesn't reduce prices on the necessities of life does not lift any of the burden laid on people by the increased cost of living.

Come South young man and buy land that will produce more in a year than you pay for the land.

The entire Cook family will now be claiming kin with one Dr. Frederick Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The North Pole is just like we thought it was—more or less like the South Pole.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The hours are passing; why has not the Charlotte Observer filed its claim that North Pole Cook was born in North Carolina.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—According to the Dalton Citizen it pays to advertise. Editor Shope says: "It was only last week that we called attention to blind tigers and gamblers and now the Ku-Klux is after them. It pays to advertise."—Darien (Ga.) Gazette.

—Southern Republicans in a scramble for Federal office nearly always present an ugly spectacle. Southern Republicans and Southern Democrats scrambling promiscuously together for Federal office, as just now with the Virginia census jobs involved, present one of the ugliest spectacles to be found anywhere.—Charlotte Observer.

—To make it prosperous the people of a community should patronize each other and never go from home for what can be had at home. The business men have to depend upon the people of their community for trade, and they in turn should give their support to home enterprises. When they send off for what they need they have little room to complain if others do likewise. Keep every possible dollar at home and work for the upbuilding of your community.—Greenville (N. C.) Reflector.

—Have you noticed any reduction in the price of shoes since hides went on the free list? Certainly not, because there hasn't been any. Nor is there going to be. As a matter of fact, shoes are going to cost more, according to a Boston manufacturer. The reason he gives is that there are not enough calfskins to supply the demand. The human family, it seems, is outgrowing the cows and calves. Moreover, the calfskin production of the country is in the hands of a trust—the beef trust; and the time is yet to come when a trust will reduce its prices merely because the tariff has been lowered.—Savannah Morning News.

—Speaking of what the Wilmingtonians are going to feed President Taft on when he visits their city in November, The Star says: "Georgia trotted out her 'possum to tempt President Taft. There are plenty of 'possums around Wilmington, but the succulent rice bird, the butter fat coot, the toothsome canvas back duck, the New River oyster, the little neck clam, the Masonboro shrimp, New Hanover venison, young bear steak, the delicacies of an overflowing sea and of a land that lavishes its luxuries will be at the President's bidding in this part of his country." If they stick to this proposed bill of fare Mr. Taft will have to go into more strenuous fat-reducing training than that he is now undergoing at the Summer capital. By the way, Wilmington is making preparations to give the President a rousing reception. Indications are that the crowd assembled on that occasion will be one of the largest ever gathered in any North Carolina city.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bore—Do you believe oysters have brains? Bored—Certainly I do sir, since they know when to shut up.—Harper's Weekly.

—Bess—Thats a quaint ring you're wearing. Is it an heirloom? Tess—Well, it dates from the Conquest.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Was it love at first sight on her part?" "I hardly think so. The first time they met he had on automobile goggles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Village Doc—Your husband seems to have no organic trouble. Mrs. Naybor—Oh, no, indeed! It's the piano next door that bothers him.—Chicago News.

—Sillicus—Do you think it is possible for one woman to make another woman perfectly happy? Cynicus—Oh, yes! Simply by envying her.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Their honeymoon isn't over yet." "How do you know?" "Well, it was raining when he came home tonight, but she didn't make him stop to wipe his feet."—Cleveland Leader.

—"And your husband is a yachtsman?" "Yes, indeed, and awfully enthusiastic about it. He has a nice boat of his own." "Is it a centreboard boat?" "N-no. From what I hear it must be a sideboard boat."—Cleveland Leader.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

A BUSY DOCTOR

is often delayed. Keep a bottle of GOWAN'S PREPARATION in the home and be prepared for pneumonia, croup, colds, coughs, grippe, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. External and gives quick relief. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

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Both houses built of Stone. Highest point on Western Maryland R. R. Altitude 1500 feet. Moderate prices.
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WHEN you merely say "A box of candy," you will probably get just a box of candy. But when you say NUNNALLY'S, you get the very highest quality of candies, thoroughly pure and delicately fresh. Put up in beautiful packages, every box containing a very choice assortment. You want the best?—Get

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A fresh supply always kept by
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"None Like Nunnally's."

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by purchase of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to it by Alfred McFarland and his wife Lula McFarland, on the 11th day of June, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book No. 58 at page No.436, will, on the 25th day of September, 1909, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Brown street, forty (40) feet; thence southalong the southern line of Taylor street forty (40) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Brown street, sixty (60) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street, forty (40) feet to the eastern line of Brown street; thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty (60) feet, to the beginning point, same being part of eastern one-half of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 336, according to the official plan of the said city of Wilmington.

Dated this the 23rd day of August, 1909.

HANOVER BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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REWARD

North Carolina, Columbus County.
Tabor, N. C., Aug. 31st, 1909.

Thirty of the citizens of the town of Tabor have obligated and subscribed $300.00, the faithful payment of which they have bound themselves; and hereby offer the same, as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the party, or parties, who fired, or caused to be fired, the Drug Store of Dr. L. Baggett, at Tabor, N. C., on Tuesday night of August the 24th, 1909.

The obligations and subscriptions of each citizen is deposited in Bank of Tabor. D. M. HARRELSON.
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FRUIT JARS

You want them—We have them.

Order now, don't delay.

FRUIT JARS, all sizes and best make.

Can ship promptly. Season for preserving is now on us, and the good ladies will need them; don't delay, send your orders at once. Shipment made the day order is received.

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STALLS Nos. 1 and 2 North Side.
STALLS Nos. 1 and 3 South Side.
PHONES 141 and 128
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GAYLORD'S SCHOOL FURNISHINGS

The New Fall Styles in "BRAID and MOIRE" Hats for misses and school girls are exquisitely beautiful and artistic this season, and those we have just placed upon our sales tables are of the best.

Splendid assortment of Tam O'Shanter Caps in all colors, ranging in price from 25 to 50c.

Immense variety of Sailors, exceptionally high grade of goods for the prices.....50c to 98c

2,000 yards of Blue and Red double-width Duck for school dresses; regular 12 1-2 and 15c grade 10c

54-inch Fancy Broadcloth for Coat Suits; 15 pieces of this standard $1.00 goods will be sold at, the yard..... 65c

54-inch "Shadow Plaids" for Ladies' Coat Suits (worth $1.00 per yard), will sell this week for..... 45c

TAILOR MADE.

Garments for Misses and Ladies. The daily arrival of these New Styles and qualities are crowding us for display room, but we can show you many beautiful "creations" in Suits, Skirts and Waists at remarkably low prices.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Chief of which is the Celebrated "Shield Line Brand," which for quality, style and price stands unequalled. Especially made for Misses and Children, of $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 grades.

Ladies' Shoes in Fall styles from $1.00 to $3.50.

Men's Genuine Patent Colt, a $3.00 shoe for $2.00, buy them. Try them and you will find that you "HAVE" saved a dollar.

Big line of Art Squares and Druggets from.....$5.00 to $25.00

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Made by "ADLER BRO." No quality better, no fit more perfect, no price so low.

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Large lot of new Trunks and valises, etc.

You pay cash, but you save 25 per cent at

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Clarke's Happy Valley Corn, .	$2.50	$4.50	$2.75	$ 7.75
Clarke's Old Tar Heel Corn, . .	2.85	5.00	3.25	9.00
Clarke's Select Old Corn, . . .	3.35	6.00	4.00	10.00
Clarke's Tar Heel Rye, ...	3.85	7.00	4.00	11.00
Clarke's Monogram Rye, . . .	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00

¶ All goods guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law.

¶ All goods shipped by express in plain packages the day order is received. ¶ Price List upon request.

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For Wine Making.

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Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 8th, at four o'clock, in Room 311 in the Southern Building, corner Front and Chesnut streets.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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Advertising Brings Prosperity.

THE DEACON'S DAY.

By M. QUAD.

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Deacon Hardstone of Riverton was a good man. He was a man of years and dignity. He was a man always to be found on the side of law and order and charity. The only thing in this world that troubled him and his good wife was the fact that they had a nephew over at Saltville who was a loud young man. Money had been left him by an aunt, and he sported. He not only sported at home, despite the protests of his widowed mother, but he came over to Riverton and sported there. The deacon struggled and struggled with him, but it did no good. He would drink cocktails, and he would speed his auto around the town and on the highways, and finally he was ordered out of the deacon's house and told never to return. Then the sporty youth began to study how to get even.

Now, the deacon had a weakness for sweet cider, though he didn't go telling it around. When cider making time came he carted apples to the mill and had one barrel of cider made—never more. The cider would retain its sweetness for about a month. When it began to get an edge on it, it was provided with "mother" and rolled aside to become vinegar.

Of course this little one barreled affair was known to the nephew, and after a little thought he saw his way clear. When the apples and the barrel had been taken to the mill he was ready with his plot. Perhaps he had the aid of the owner of the mill, but that has never been satisfactorily settled. There are thirty-two gallons of cider in the average barrel. How many gallons of something else went into the barrel has not yet been solved by Sherlock Holmes. It was sufficient, no matter what the number.

When the deacon went after his barrel it was ready for him, and never did a cider barrel look more innocent. It was rolled down cellar to cool and was not tapped until the afternoon of the next day. Then the deacon's wife went out to visit a neighbor, and he put a spigot in the barrel and drew a glass to drink. He had been drinking cider for twenty-three years, but never did cider taste like that before. It had a peculiar taste. It had an agreeable taste. The palate just cried out for more. The deacon gave it more. He was a little bit frightened when he found himself laughing, for he had not laughed for sixteen years by the almanac, but he drew another glass and slowly sipped it and figured that he must have mixed a lot of Seek No Further apples in with the pippins. At any rate, he wasn't going to seek any further for a good thing. Who can tell just how many glasses of sweet cider a man will drink under favorable conditions? You can't even guess at it.

When Deacon Hardstone ascended from the cellar his eyes were shining and his hair curling. He put on his hat and walked out to the gate, wondering why his heels were so springy, and down by the postoffice he saw an auto. It was the one belonging to his sporty nephew. He walked down there to give the young man a blast; but, not finding him, he was seized with a sudden desire to take a ride all by his lonesome. He had been shown how to start and stop the machine. Before leaping in he whooped. He didn't mean to whoop, but the whoop sorter whooped itself. Then he whooped again as he started off.

The town of Riverton will never forget that day. In fact, it is observed as a sort of holiday under the name of "deacon's day." He put that auto at its fastest clip and went up and down the four or five streets. He drove everybody within doors. He immolated twenty different runaways. He whooped at the corners, and he whooped in the middle of the blocks. Sometimes he whooped and swung his hat at the same time.

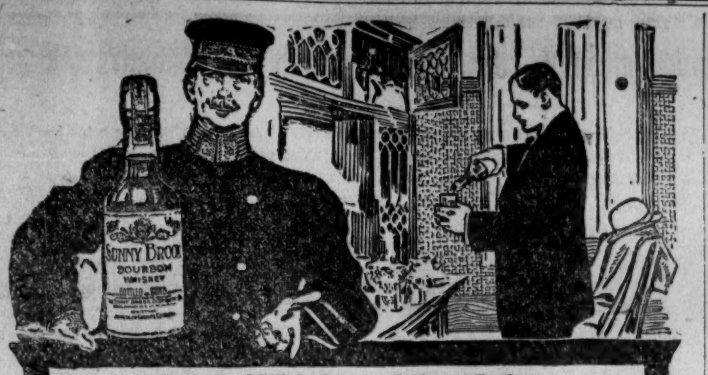
When this happened the machine either grazed a tree or took to the sidewalk and cleared off the kerosene barrels in front of the groceries. Of course it was plain that something was wrong, and a hundred people would have extended help if they could, but the trouble was they couldn't.

But they stopped the deacon at last. They piled dry goods boxes on the street and ran him into a millinery store and captured him. He was still whooping, but he didn't fight back when they carried him home and put him to bed. Of course there was something done about it. No deacon can perform that way after so many years of probity without a bit of scandal following. He had to toe the mark before his church. He was dimly conscious that he had drunk too much cider, and he intended to own up like a man and ask that the contents of the barrel be investigated. He was saved from this, however. A brother deacon suggested that he submit his head for medical examination, and the suggestion was followed. A doctor felt of his bumps, asked him a lot of questions and then made a medical report to the effect:

"This is to certify that I have carefully examined into the mental condition of Deacon Hardstone, and I find that his late performance was begot, superinduced, encouraged and finally developed by what is known to alienists as a brainstorm. I don't think he'll be dangerous again for several years to come."

And after the charges against the deacon had been dropped he went home and said to his wife:

"Should our nephew Henry call and ask to be forgiven for drinking cocktails I think we'll try and do it, and tomorrow I'll knock the bung out of that barrel and let it begin to sour."



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—one of our neat pocket forms—is yours for the asking, and we do not care how small the deposit.

Start a checking account in this bank and use it for personal expenses.

Avoid the trouble of taking receipts, and begin now—clerk, stenographer, business man—to systematize your business affairs.

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Capital and Surplus....$900,000.00
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Glass put in anytime and anywhere, if you will only ask—Price reasonable—Full line carried in stock.

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Sept. 13th to 18th.

Account the above occasion the Seaboard announces exceedingly low rates. Rates from some of the principal points in North Carolina shown below:

Raleigh	$27.45
Oxford	27.30
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Tickets on sale Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th, good returning to leave Chicago up to including night of September 20.

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For additional information, relative to rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to your local agent or address the undersigned.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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Pullman service all the way.

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, September 7, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Sept. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .33 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 7.

Sun Rises.....5:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:30 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport 2:08 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:08 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Benefit Concert.
Crystal Palace—Now Open.
Peterson & Rulfs—Educator Shoe.
John W. Harper—Winter Schedule.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch.
For Sale—Farm.
Wanted—Eingineer.
Wanted—A Typesetter.
Wanted—Furnished Room.
Flat for Rent—Four Rooms.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., returned yesterday from a business trip to Norfolk, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shaw and little son, of Kerr, N. C., are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

—Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, of Maxton, was among the arrivals on the early morning Seaboard train Sunday, being a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. Stuart Brown, of Glasgow, Scotland, one of the managing directors of the Acme Tea Chest Co., arrived Saturday and will spend several days in the city on business.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilbert will sympathize with them in the critical illness of their little daughter, Selena Iola, who suffered a sudden attack Saturday and has been very sick since.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were Paul Layton, Liverpool, England; F. E. Bradley, Statesville; J. H. Schoolfield, Charlotte; Jas. E. Johnson, Warsaw; R. S. McClamrock, Greensboro.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were R. M. Michal, Lincolnton; T. D. Tinnin, Jr., Gainesville, Fla.; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; Thos. J. Kelly, Kenansville, and Dr. W. H. Crowell and wife, Whiteville.

—Miss Ida Morgan, who has been with J. T. Burke, the jeweler, for the past three years, has resigned her position and left yesterday morning to take a position as saleslady and engraver for W. F. Chears, at Sanford, N. C.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were M. W. Shockley, Conway, S. C.; W. A. Harrelson, Vineland; W. H. Powell, Whiteville; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; R. L. Holland, Jr., Fayetteville; W. L. Williams, Jr., Raielgh, and Dr. Field and father, Florence, S. C.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Inn yesterday were: Messrs. L. H. Harrison, Marines; R. D. Caldwell and S. J. Stevens, Lumberton; M. C. McKeel, Newbern; Mrs. M. E. Libbel, Kinston; Mrs. D. L. Hood, Rocky Mount; N. A. Smyth, Whiteville, and A. A. Wright, Conway, S. C.

—Mr. J. Raynaud and wife, of New Orleans, are spending a few days in Wilmington. He is a brother of Mr. Louis Raynaud, the well known New Orleans aviator, who was accidentally killed last Saturday by a train while returning from his workshop, where he was making preparations for first tests with his machine.

—Messrs. J. Haughton James and Richard Grant, of this city, and Mr. K. C. Council, of Wannanish, left yesterday afternoon for Saluda, N. C., where they will attend the LaMont-Gault nuptials on Wednesday of this week. Other Wilmington people who will also attend are Mrs. M. W. Divine, Mrs. John H. Hardin and the Misses Hardin.

Heavy Docket for Recorder.

The prospects are good for a long and interesting session of the Recorder's court today, which will be the first court since Saturday morning. A number of important cases have been continued until today and besides the police have made some 12 or 15 arrests since Saturday afternoon. The offenders gathered in since Saturday are charged with minor offenses, however, drunkenness and disorderly conduct constituting the bulk of the charges.

Rural Schools Opened.

The rural schools of the county opened yesterday for the Fall term and it is believed at the office of Superintendent Washington Catlett that the enrollment was large at each school. Prof. Catlett will begin Thursday or Friday of this week a visit to the various schools. He will very likely be accompanied by Capt. John H. Hanby, member of the County Board of Education.

Church Sociable Tonight.

The ladies of Bladen Street Methodist church will give an ice cream supper this evening at Mrs. Genaust's store, near Fourth street bridge. It will be an interesting and pleasing affair and the public is invited. The social is given for the benefit of the church.

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IS ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

F. G. Robinson, Formerly of Wilmington, Nabbed in Brooklyn—Charged With Passing Spurious Check.

Many Wilmington people will be interested in the following item which appeared in yesterday's Washington Post:

"Charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, F. G. Robinson, of 453 West 23rd street, New York city, was brought back to Washington from Brooklyn by Detective Warren, of the central office, last night.

"It is alleged by Marion R. Watts, with offices in the Westray building, that on July 31 he cashed a check for $51 for Robinson, but that the bank on which it was drawn marked it "N. G." The check purported to be signed by W. E. Duncan, who declared it was a forgery. Detectives Warren and Mullen were assigned to the case and traced Robinson to Brooklyn ,where he was arrested and held for the local authorities."

Under date of September 4th, Mr. Thomas J. Pence sent the following to the News and Observer from Washington: "Mr. F. G. Robinson was arrested in New York today to answer to the charge of forgery in this city. It is alleged that he gave a worthless check for $51 on the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C."

Robinson is known to a number of Wilmington people and there are several who are sorry that they made his acquaintance, as it is understood that they are holders of checks here similar to the one passed off in Washington. Robinson's romantic marriage to one of the popular beach visitors the past season will be recalled by many Star readers. The young couple went to Washington, where they were married. It was stated at the time the marriage was announced that Robinson had passed several worthless checks on friends here, but it didn't appear that any effort would be made to locate and prosecute him. It seems, however, that when they are through with him in Washington he will be wanted here. Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., who cashed one of the bogus checks for Robinson for $40, stated last night that he had written the chief of police in Washington to the effect that Robinson was wanted here for offenses similar to the one charged against him in that city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The North Wilmington Private School, situated on the Castle Haynes road, two or three miles from the city, opened yesterday morning with an enrollment of 32 pupils. Miss Louise Pridgen, of Warsaw, is the teacher in charge.

—The residence of Mr. J. C. Stevenson, 419 South Third street, was entered some time Saturday afternoon or Saturday night while members of the family were away. Several rooms were ransacked but it was not reported at police headquarters that anything was stolen.

—The funeral of Paul S. Taylor, Jr., the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Taylor, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held from the family residence, 214 Campbell street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The remains were taken on the 3 o'clock train to Sumter, S. C., where the interment took place.

—A message from the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 11 o'clock last night was to the effect that Mack C. Faircloth, colored, who on Friday night dangerously shot his wife three times and then turned the weapon on himself, was getting along very well, but his wife was still in a precarious condition. An officer was detailed to the hospital Sunday to guard Faircloth, but he did not remain, as the condition of Faircloth was so serious that there was no probability of his leaving the institution.

OFF TO REUNION.

About Twenty Wilmingtonians Left on Sunday for Utica, N. Y.

Wilmington and this section of the State will not be as largely represented at the reunion of the Fort Fisher survivors in Utica, N. Y., as was at first thought, only about 20 persons having left Wilmington for that place over the Atlantic Coast Line Sunday evening. A few others joined the Wilmington party en route but it is not thought that the total number from this section exceeded 30. The big celebration in the New York town begins today and continues through Thursday and those attending from this section will be amply cared for by the people of that place. The citizens of Utica had made big preparations for the entertainment of a large number and it is regretted that the attendance from this section is not larger.

Wrightsboro Truckers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Wrightsboro Truck Growers' Association, which is a branch of the Wilmington Truck Growers' Association, was held last Saturday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. D. Rhodes; vice president, C. E. Kerr; secretary and treasurer and businses manager, Wm. Gregersen, the latter being re-elected. The association presented to Mr. Gregersen $10 as a token of its appreciation of his splendid work during the past year.

Leave For Trinity.

Messrs. James Wilford and William Hall Gilbert, two bright and promising young Wilmingtonians, have gone to Durham, N. C., where they will enter Trinity Park High School, preparatory to taking the college course at that splendid institution. Two or three others will also enter Trinity Park and Trinity College from Wilmington. Both the preparatory school and the college are quite popular with the young men preparing themselves for life's duties in this section of the State.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED HERE

Partial Suspension of Business in City Yesterday—Events at Lumina Proved Drawing Card. Theatres.

While there was no celebration of any kind in the city, yesterday, the one day in the year set apart as a legal holiday in honor of the laboring classes, was pretty generally observed in Wilmington. Most of those who were fortunate enough to be granted holiday, or even half holiday, spent the time in needed rest and recreation as best suited the fancies of each.

The banks and public offices were closed throughout the day, the postoffice observed holiday hours and many of the stores were closed either the entire day or in the afternoon. The streets presented a rather deserted appearance throughout the day.

In the afternoon a large number of people, estimated at over 2,000, went to Lumina to witness the athletic events arranged under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The two popular amusement resorts in the city, the Bijou and the Crystal Palace, claimed a large portion of those on pleasure bent. The opening of the Crystal Palace occurred yesterday afternoon and both performances were witnessed by crowded houses. And again last night the little theatre was packed at each performance.

There were fully 1,500 people on Wrightsville beach to witness the athletic events and up to 9 o'clock last night the Tidewater Power Company had hauled 2,018 people on the suburban line.

It was a genuine Fall day on the beach and the strong breeze made a raging surf, which completely covered the course in front of Lumina, where it was intended to hold the contests.

The crowd began arriving at the beach from the city shortly after 2 o'clock and from then until 5 the cars were well crowded. Deep interest and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the various contests and the attendance was even larger than was expected.

A new course was made on the north side of Lumina and after the entries had been finished and arrangements completed the contests began at 4 o'clock. The crowd assembled on the veranda of the large pavilion and at the side of the course, and the athletic contests proved as exciting and interesting as those on the fifth of July.

The opening event was a hurdle race with six contestants and the three prize winners were A. H. Williams, William King and Leonard Merriman. The sack race was an interesting contest, the first of which was for boys under 16 years and was won by Roy Schnibben, Iver Palmgren and William McIntyre, and the second, for boys over 16 years, resulted in three winners, Frank Brittain, A. H. Williams and Kenneth Parsley. The flag race for girls over 16 years was won for the second time by Miss Kate Northrop, who was again awarded a silver loving cup, with Misses Margaret Hunt and Margaret Kingsbury in second and third places.

The boys were entered in a flag race, all under 16 years, and the two winners were William McIntyre and Roy Schnibben. The 100-yard dash, proved a splendid event with a number of entries, and the first contest, for boys under 16 years, was won by Avon Blue, Charley Bergen and Virginius Hall. Frank Brittain again took the first place in the 100 yard dash for boys over 16 years, and the two other successful contestants were A. H. Williams and William King. The final event, tug of war, was a feature of the whole contest and proved most interesting and exciting, the winning team being captain, Clarence Davis, Tom Walker, Horne and Tomz; second team, captain, A. H. Williams, Greelish, Frazier, Owen Filyaw and John Clowe.

The crowd was disappointed because the canoe races, swimming race and surf board contest had to be called off. Beautiful silver loving cups had been purchased by the Tidewater Power Company for two of these events.

All the events were good and reflected much credit upon the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of which the contests were arranged. The officials of the events were as follows: H. G. Bowden, marshal of the races; C. N. Evans, referee of the races; Col. W. F. Robertson and Col. J. VanB. Metts, judges of the course; Victor Grainger, clerk of the course; L. D. Latta, starter.

"NUMBER, PLEASE?"

This is What the Telephone Girls Say Now—General Order.

Subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company in Wilmington have doubtless noticed during the past few days that the telephone girls answered "Number, please?" instead of simply saying "Number?" when central was called. Doubtless many people have wondered why the sudden change—why it is necessary to tack on the extra word for the sake of politeness. It was the idea of the officials of the company that the extra word was worth while and so issued a general order requiring all the telephone operators to say "Number, please?" instead of merely saying "Number?" The order is applicable to the entire system which extends over seven States.

No Meeting Last Night.

Last night was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen, but at the hour for meeting there was no one present but Alderman Ellis. The other members of the board had gotten together prior to that time and decided not to have a meeting last night. There was some talk of a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon and a call for a meeting at that hour may be issued by the Mayor today.

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Tonight at Lumina

BENEFIT CONCERT
and Souvenir Dance
DON'T MISS IT!

TARRYMOORE HOTEL CLOSES

A Splendid Season is Comment of Proprietor Moore—Big Benefit Concert and Souvenir Dance at Lumina Tonight.

The 1909 season at Wrightsville Beach is now a matter of history. Both hotels have closed, The Seashore about ten days ago and The Tarrymoore yesterday, and shortly now the cottagers will begin to return to the city for the Fall and Winter months. However, there will be the usual Fall and Winter attractions at gay Lumina which will attract large numbers of people on the nights of the events.

The Tarrymoore Hotel closed for the season after breakfast yesterday morning. In talking with a Star representative last night Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor, stated that the season was a fine one in every sense of the word and that the number of visitors at his hotel this year far exceeded that of last year. As previously stated in these columns there were times when both hotels could not care for the large number who desired accommodations.

It is expected that hundreds will go to Lumina tonight to attend the big benefit concert and souvenir dance, which will be the last of the season with the full orchestra furnishing music, as five of the members are expected to leave tomorrow for their respective homes. The other five will remain until the 15th of the month. A feature of the concert will be a solo by Mr. Frank Banks, who has been heard with pleasure on many occasions. During the evening the orchestra will play "Day With the Circus," which made such a hit the last time it was rendered. The concert will precede the souvenir dance.

FIRE AT FAIR BLUFF.

Bank and Several Stores Destroyed by Fire Early Yesterday Morning.

Through the medium of a letter from Mr. J. E. Johnson, a traveling man, news reached the city yesterday of a destructive fire yesterday morning at 2 o'clock in the business section of Fair Bluff, Columbus county. Particulars in detail were not learned but the Bank of Fair Bluff, a two-story, brick structure, occupied by the bank and Mr. B. L. Townsend, general merchant, was destroyed as were also the branch store of Mr. J. P. Waddell, conducted by his son; the store of Mr. D. M. Rogers and that of Mr. L. F. Anderson. Mr. Waddell carried about $800 insurance and the bank $4,000 on building but the other items of insurance could not be learned last night. The store buildings occupied by Messrs. Waddell, Rogers and Anderson were owned by the Anderson estate.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace, Wilmington's vaudeville theatre and Schloss' Playhouse No. 2 for this city, opened its season yesterday. The opening was most auspicious, as each performance was greeted by a large audience and the Palace made a big hit with its opening bill. At the very first performance in the afternoon people were turned away and each performance yesterday it was a case of "standing room only." The bill is said to be neat, refined and thoroughly up-to-date. It pleased greatly and the different acts were vigorously applauded. Probably the topliner was Miss Helen Drew, a character comedienne, who sings well, dances gracefully and one of her stunts, a sort of "Sis Hopkins" turn, was especially bright and made a big hit. Smith and Cline, comedy sketch artists, are said to have scored heavily and presented one of the best wooden shoe acts ever offered at the Palace. Reggie Mee, a clever blackface comedian, was also on the bill and provided an abundance of fun, while Harry Waiman, known as the "street musician," offered something dainty in a musical act.

This week should be a big one directly on the start for the Palace. Performances will be given at 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. John Poole is again this season managing the Palace, while Justice G. W. Bornemann is house officer. The justice also serves in a similar capacity at the Academy of Music, which is a guarantee of fine order.

At the Bijou Today.

Large audiences at each performance enjoyed the splendid bill at the Bijou yesterday and last night. Yesterday being a legal holiday the crowds were unusually large. The management announces another attractive picture today in "Before the Mast," an interesting love story that will not fail to hold the attention of the audience during its presentation.

Boat on Winter Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will be placed on Winter schedule beginning today, making only one trip to Southport and to Carolina Beach each day. The boat will leave here at 9:30 A. M. and on the return trip will leave Southport at 2:30 P. M. This is the usual schedule effective throughout the Winter. The steamer will touch at Carolina Beach pier both going and coming.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

OPENING OF THE TERM

Busy Scenes at Bingham—Marked Improvements Made—Plans.

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., Sept. 4.—The fall term of Bingham School, for the session of 1909-10, opens Thursday, September 9th, and busy scenes are witnessed now, each day, at the school in the various improvements underway and the preparations being made for the beginning of work.

Marked improvements are in progress. President Gray has engaged Mr. W. A. Jones a practical, successful and experienced hotel man, to act as Steward and Manager of the Boarding Department and has also secured the services of John Packingham, Jr., as head cook. It is an interesting fact that John Packingham, Sr., cooked for Bingham School for about forty years and his son now takes his place.

A force of fifteen helpers is busily engaged in painting, papering, cleaning, making improvements and pushing the various forms of work while boys have been entering from different parts of Carolina and from other States. Recently seven barns and out buildings have been torn down and taken away as the aim of the owners is to make constant improvements in the beauty and utility of the school.

Bingham employes a Faculty of graduates and the personnel of the teachers for 1909-10 is up to or beyond the usual standard. President Gray will continue in charge of the Department of Bible and Prof. Walter S. Crawford will teach Latin, Greek and English for his seventh year at the school. Capt. Charles R. Campbell will also return, having made a great success of the Music Department. Capt. R. M. Maugans, of Columbia College, Md., will make a success of the Commercial Department. Mrs. Preston Lewis Gray is in general charge of the Music Department, while Major Jennings Wise Hobson, a distinguished graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, will act as commandant. Mr. Nathaniel Cabral has recently entered from Brazil.

Suspected of Larceny.

Will Canady, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman M. L. Moore. The charge on the police blotter is vagrancy, but it is understood that Canady is suspected of having robbed Ellen Jones, colored, a restaurant keeper, of a watch and some money. The woman says he has been loafing around her place for several days and that he admitted to her that he had seen the watch. Canady was lodged in the city prison and his case will be investigated today.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

CITY TAXABLES FOR 1909

Gain of Nearly $100,000 in Valuation of Property, Though Revenue For City Will be Decreased Over $20,000.

Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, yesterday completed his compilation of the city tax books for the current fiscal year, this work having been delayed for two weeks or more awaiting the returns of corporate excesses from the Corporation Commission at Raleigh.

The books will be turned over to City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler today for collection. The books as compiled by Capt. Meares show a net gain of $93,533 in valuations over the year preceding, this being largely in corporation values sent down by the Corporation Commission, the only other gains being a slight increase in real estate and personal property values, while there are substantial decreases in money on hand, solvent credits and stocks in trade. While there is a net gain of nearly a hundred thousand dollars in valuation, the revenue to be derived will be over $20,000 less, owing to the difference in the rate between $1.60 and $1.40 on the $100 valuation. A comparative statement of taxables values for the years 1908 and 1909 as prepared by Capt. Meares is as follows:

	1908.	1909
Real Estate	$7,739,674	$7,775,791
Personal	643,898	672,013
Money on Hand..	226,061	190,973
Solvent Credits..	478,273	302,096
Stock in Trade..	961,737	869,962
Corporation and Bank Stocks...	1,306,808	1,639,149
	$11,356,451	$11,449,984

As will be seen by reference to the table the gain in real estate valuation is $38,117 and in personal property $28,115, while in corporation and bank stocks the increase is $332,341, the total increase being $396,573. From this there is an off-set in decreases as follows: Money on hand, $35,088; solvent credits, $176,177 and stocks in trade $91,775, the total decrease in these items being $303,040, leaving a net increase of $93,533. It may be noted that the valuation last year was $11,356,451, which at the rate of $1.60 yielded a revenue of $181,703.18. This year the valuation is $11,449.984, which at the rate of $1.40 will yield a revenue of $160,299.76.

It is understood that the county tax books are about completed and will be turned over to the County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. The Commissioners were to have met yesterday aftrenoon, but at the hour of convening Chairman Duncan McEachern was the only member present. He waited until 20 minutes past 3 o'clock and then announced that the meeting would be held Wednesday afternoon. In addition to receiving the tax books the Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday will draw a jury for a three weeks' term of Superior court, which begins September 27th, with Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding.

THREE STEAMERS ARRIVE.

Three Now in Port to Load Cotton. Along the Wharf Yesterday.

With the arrival yesterday of the British steamer Gretevale, Capt. Clinton, from Newport News, Va., three steamers are in port to load cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign markets. About 36 car loads of the staple from South Carolina came in by rail Sunday and there were a number of receipts yesterday though the Chamber of Commerce was closed and no record was kept. The compress will be in operation this week. The Gretevale's crew is made up partly of Chinese, there being nine aboard, one of whom jumped overboard as the steamer was leaving her dock in Newport News and in order to comply with the immigration laws the steamer was forced to go back after him.

The British steamer Waverly, Captain Ramsey, arrived in port yesterday from Charleston, S. C., with part cargo of fertilizer constituents to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

The schooner Geo. F. Phillips, Capt. Gaskins, after discharging cargo here cleared yesterday for Little River, S. C., to receive cargo from the Hammer Lumber Company. The schooner A. B. Sherman, Capt. Littlefield, sailed yesterday with cargo of lumber for Philadelphia.

The German steamer Sophie Rickmers, Capt. Kohn, arrived yesterday from Savannah, Ga., to discharge part cargo of kainit to the Swift Fertilizer Works. The vessel is to Heide & Co.

The schooner John H. May, Capt. Stille, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of salt to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipment.

WERE SUPPOSED FILIBUSTERS.

Return of Crew Which Carried Steamer to Venezuela.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 6.—Captain Tidmarsh and 26 members of the crew of the steamer Nanticoke, which was delivered to the government of Venezuela, returned to New York today on the steamer Caracas. The Nanticoke left Norfolk, Va., for Maracaibo June 16, after having been under surveillance by government vessels on suspicion that the steamer was to be used as a filibuster. Off the coast of Jamaica the Nanticoke encountered a hurricane which did some damage.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

NEW CAROLINA BALL LEAGUE

Plans Being Generally Discussed for Next Season—Wilmington and a Larger Association—South Carolina Cities.

Sporting writers of the papers on both the circuits of the Eastern Carolina League and the Carolina Association are discussing with much interest the baseball outlook for next season and all sorts of schedules and alignments are being framed up.

Manager Gwaltney, of the Wilmington Club in the Eastern Carolina League, is strongly in favor of a strong Carolina Association for next season with the possible inclusion of Columbia and Charleston, S. C., late of the South Atlantic League. The attendance at Wilmington during the past season and in 1908 measured fully up to that of any city in the Carolina Association as constituted at that time and in fact, this city was the mainstay of the Eastern Carolina Association. It is a matter of certainty that the Eastern Carolina League will not exist another year and naturally Wilmington is already considering seriously where its fortunes will be cast when the umpire again calls "play ball" in 1910. The Charlotte Observer is authority for the statement that Raleigh will never again try her fortunes in an Eastern Carolina league and the very same is true of Wilmington. The Observer learns that a proposition will shortly come out of Charleston to allow that city and Columbia to join Charlotte and Greensboro in a new Association with two or four other cities to be selected in the two States. It is suggested that if this proposition comes forth, Raleigh and Wilmington will be offered the two remaining franchises, or if an eight-club circuit is considered desirable two additional South Carolina cities, Greenville and Spartanburg, or Winston-Salem, in North Carolina, might be included. There is also talk of inviting Danville, of the Virginia League, to join with Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston, Greenville, Spartanburg and Columbia to form a Class C association. It is understood that Manager Earle Holt, of the Wilson Club, will go to Spartanburg next season, and that city will certainly, it is said, be knocking at the door of some fast league. It appears from the number of candidates seeking admission into a strong Carolina Association next year that an excellent circuit could be arranged and it is to be hoped that Wilmington may secure admission.

SUIT TO ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Father of Groom Says Son Was IrresPonsible.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Blackshear, Ga., Sept. 6.—Suit was filed here today by Andrew B. Estes, guardian and father of Brantley L. Estes, in an effort to have annulled the marriage of the son and Miss Marion Thompson, of Savannah, Ga., on the ground that the groom was mentally incapacitated at the time of the wedding. Estes is a kinsman of Congressman Brantley, of Georgia.

WOMAN LEPER AT AIKEN.

Mrs. Kirk is Refused Admission to Hospital for Contageous Diseases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Aiken, S. C., Sept. 6.—Refused admission to the city hospital for contagious diseases by a ruling of the State Supreme Court, Mrs. Mary V. Kirk, the alleged leper, will continue to be cared for at her home by the city authorities. The city council today voted to keep up the quarantine of Mrs. Kirk's premises to safeguard the health of the community.

WARM WIRELETS.

Investigating the killing of William Bailey at Poilan, Ga., by William Rouse, in the latter's house on Saturday, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict charging Bailey was murdered implicating both Rouse, who says he fired the fatal shot, and Dick Smith, who was the only eye witness. Both men are in jail.

Judge Kelly, of the Corporation Court, of Bristol, Va., rendered a decision denying the "drys" privilege of amending their original petition in the contest case. The hearing was then proceeded with on its merits and the examination of witnesses in addition to those who had already given depositions was commenced.

The Sleeping Sickness.

In her book on Africa Miss Kirkland gives a forcible idea of the sleeping sickness: "While there is nothing acutely distressing about this manner of dying, nothing to equal the terrors of other vital diseases like cancer or tuberculosis, there is something peculiarly sinister in the slow, stealthy, irresistible approach of death, whose course no known remedy can stay or alter."

Traditional.

"Father," said the minister's little daughter, "the paper says you 'officiated at the wedding clad in the traditional garb of the clergy.' What does 'traditional' mean?"

"'Traditional,' my dear," answered the good man as he looked at his cheap suit of black, with a sigh, "refers to something that has been handed down."—Chicago News.

A Constipation Cure.

A physician's prescription put up under the name of Rydale's Liver Tablets is sold on a guarantee to cure chronic constipation. This preparation contains ingredients that stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels. Rydale's Liver Tablets overcome and cure constipation, no matter what part is affected. They regulate the liver, free the bile ducts from mucus and allow a free flow of bile. They stimulate the intestines and establish a healthy habit of the bowels. 50 chocolate coated tablets in each box. Price 25 cents. Robt. R. Bellamy.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET

Several Matters Discussed at Gathering Held in This City Yesterday Morning—Next Meeting May 30th, 1910.

The Eastern North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association held a meeting in Postmaster T. E. Wallace's office in this city yesterday morning with the president, Mr. R. F. Gore, of Wilmington, presiding. As is usually the case at the Labor Day meeting the attendance was not very large.

Those present were Messrs S. L. Bradshaw and J. C. Jerome, Rose Hill, Duplin county; Mr. F. O. Orr, Currie, Pender county; Messrs. E. D. and Robt. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point; Messrs. J. W. Russ and R. F. Gore, Wilmington; Messrs. W. G. Adams and J. W. Gay, Leland, Brunswick county.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. J. C. Jerome. Postmaster Wallace was unable to be present and he sent regrets by Mr. Gore. The secretary was instructed to notify all members of the association of an assessment of $10 to make up the deficit to the State association.

The remainder of the session was taken up with discussions of the practicability of using automobiles and motorcycles in the delivery of mails and the question of automatic gates, the Postoffice Department having made a ruling that unless the automatic gates are put in, the rural service would be discontinued. Some of the gates on the routes of the carriers have been equipped so as to meet the requirement of the department.

The meeting adjourned a few minutes before 12 o'clock, the next meeting to be held on May 30th, 1910, at which time officers for the ensuing year are elected and the most important business of the year is transacted. Yesterday afternoon the visiting carriers went to Wrightsville Beach for the athletic events in front of Lumina and an oyster roast.

The Key Under the Door.

"It is customary for the back door key to be put halfway under the door so that I can reach it when coming off duty late at night." remarked an artist to a London Tit-Bits writer. "The other morning at breakfast my landlady said to me, 'Do you know, I had an awful fright last night. I put the key halfway under the door, as usual, when, to my horror, I saw it drawn slowly out of sight. I of course thought some one had got the key and would unlock the door and come in, so I quickly bolted it and shouted through the keyhole, "My word, if you don't bring that key back!" Not daring to retire to rest, I sat quietly listening for a time. Then I got a table knife and pushed it under the door to see if the key had really been taken right away and to my surprise drew the key back again. So, very cautiously, I unlocked and unbolted the door, looked out and found not a burglar, but our own wicked cat, who, while sitting on the doorstep and seeing the key pushed under the door, must have drawn the key out of sight with her paws, thinking I was playing with her.'"

Skill In Nail Driving.

It usually takes a woodworker's apprentice a year or more to learn that he doesn't know how. A fledgeling mechanic who spoke sneeringly of a man whom he heard using several blows of the hammer to drive a shingle nail was somewhat crestfallen when told that the nail would hold better when driven "home" by several light taps than when driven by one heavy one.

"Why?" asked he in surprise.

"Because," said the other, "when you drive a nail home with a heavy blow it is apt to rebound a trifle, loosening the grip of the wood fibers on it. Drive it almost down, if you will, with as hard blows as you wish, but finish the job with several light blows."—Scientific American.

"I will wait a moment," said the temperance lecturer at the close of his speech, "to answer any questions you may wish to ask."

"Can a person get drunk on sauerkraut?" inquired an earnest woman in the audience whose husband had signed the pledge.—Chicago Tribune.

Elderly Beau (who is making a long call, to fair singer rapturously)—Ah, that song takes me back to the home of my childhood!

Fair Singer's Younger Sister (in a loud whisper)—Can't you sing something that will take him back to the home of his old age?

Sponge fishers in Tripoli, even without the aid of diving suits, go to a depth of 200 feet and over, and most of them have "diver's paralysis" as a result. Sponges wrenched by hand from the rocks bring the best prices, as trawling and harpooning injure the delicate tissues of the finer varieties.

"I see that your boy has a little hatchet."

"Yes. But I fear he'll never make a president."

"Doesn't chop down your favorite cherry trees, eh?"

"No. He chops up my favorite golf sticks."—Washington Herald.

Catarrh of the Throat.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is a common cause of throat trouble. The symptoms of Catarrh of the throat are: pains in the middle of the chest, cough worse on lying down at night, rattling in the chest, severe cough on catching cold, coughing up thick yellowish mucus. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy used as a gargle, and taken internally, will cure every case of Catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol or harmful drugs of any kind. It is sold on a guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy.

PEARY FINDS POLE

(Continued From First Page.)

er Peary has just telegraphed the governor of New Foundland by wireless from Indian Harbor, Labrador, announcing that he has discovered the North Pole and congratulating New Foundland on its part in this discovery, seeing that the captain and crew of Peary's steamer are New Foundlanders.

Dr. Cook the Discoverer.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—"I consider Dr. Cook the real discoverer of the North Pole," said Father Charles M. Charroppin, S. J., professor of astronomy at the St. Louis University, when informed of Commander Peary's message.

"Commander Peary deserves credit for his work and hardships but Dr. Cook's records have made me a believer in him," Father Charroppin continued. "Even if Dr. Cook missed the Pole by a few miles by inaccurate readings, I consider him the real discoverer."

Peary's Achievement.

Washington, Sept. 6.—"Should an American first of all place the Stars and Stripes at that coveted spot, there is not an American citizens at home or abroad ,and there are millions of us, but that would feel a little better and a little prouder of being an American; and just that added increment of pride and patriotism to millions would of itself alone be worth ten times the cost of attaining the Pole."

Commander Robert E. Peary almost three years ago thus prophetically outlined his view of the value and interest attached to the achievement he announced in dispatches today.

The penetration of the frozen heart of the Arctic Circle, the news of Peary's feat following close upon the heels of Dr. Cook's planting of the American flag at the same spot, evoked enthusiastic plaudits in Washington. Everywhere among Army and Navy officers and scientistis and official Washington generally, only words of praise were spoken for Commander Peary.

"Such wonderful achiements as this make epochs in the history of the world," declared Captain Veeder, in charge of the United States Naval Observatory, "and I have no doubt that this discovery will add immeasurably to the sum of human knowledge."

"Peary adds still another name to the long list of American heroes," said Professor Asaph Hall, of the observatory.

Those persons who had associated with Peary here spoke of him today as a man of wonderful capacity for doing things and they instantly accepted the statement that he had discovered the Pole. They expected him eventually to win in his struggle and so it was no surprise to them when word came that he had succeeded.

The courses taken by Commander Peary and by Dr. Cook did not differ very materially, according to Professor Henry Gannett, the geographer. "It seemed to me that Peary was being delayed when he left a year or so ago," said Professor Gannett who is an old friend of Peary. "Peary's plan was to get up to the northeastern cape of Grantland where he made his former headquarters before the ice closed in. He had been previously to the vicinity of Lady Franklin Bay and then northwest along the coast for quite a distance between proceeding away from land and striking for the Pole. I should say he took about the same course this time. Dr. Cook started at Etah, or a place near there, and crossed over into Grantland to some point on the North coast near where Peary started. Grantland and Grinnell form the same body of land. I think that Cook left Grantland a little farther west than Peary did. Their courses, however, seem to have varied little."

Peary's attainment of the Pole crowns the work of expeditions that he has led for a number of years. His last expedition was in 1906, when by means of the little Arctic steamer Roosevelt and by journeying on sledges he succeeded in reaching 87 degrees, six seconds north latitude.

This was accomplished on April 21, 1906, after a zig-zag journey in the Arctic Ocean exactly two years to a day before Dr. Cook is said to have reached the Pole. He regarded that expedition as simplifying the attainment of the Pole by fifty per cent. and his failure to reach the Pole then was attributed by him to the fact that the Winter was not a normal one, being a particular open Winter throughout the northern hemisphere. He believed that he could have reached the Pole ten in spite of te open season if e known what the actual conditions were northward, as he subsequently knew them, for he would have modified his route, then made a different disposition of his sledges.

"An explorer following in his steps and profiting by his experiences on the last expedition, according to Commander Peary, could not only attain the Pole but could make deep sea soundings through the Central Polar Ocean and delineate the unknown gap in the northeast coast line of Greenland from Cape Morris Jesup to Cape Bismarck.

"Commander Peary's last public appearance at Washington was when President Roosevelt presented to him on December 15, 1906, the Hubbard medical of the National georgraphic Society, at the annual banquet of that organization. It was then that Peary declared that man and the Eskimo dog are the only two mechanisms that could meet all the contingencies of Arctic work.

"For over three centuries the world has dreamed of solving the mystery of the North," said Commander Peary on that occasion, addressing President Roosevelt, "God willing, I hope that your administration may yet see those Stars and Stripes planted at the Pole itself. For between those two great cosmic boundaries, the Panama Canal and the North Pole, lie the heritage and stupendous future of that giant whose destinies you guide today—the United States of America."

FIGHT BETWEEN BROTHERS.

Both Will Die From Wounds Received in Fight.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Salem, Ind., Sept. 6.—As the result of an encounter between two brothers Sunday on the McGinnis farm, ten miles south of Salem, Luther McGinnis, aged 48, is mortally wounded and Horace McGinnis, aged 45, lies at his home in a serious condition. Since the death of William McGinnis, father of the men, who was found dead in a barn, six weeks ago, ill feeling has existed between the brothers.

BODY DECAPITATED.

Ghastly Find in Creek in Suburbs of Detroit—Murder Mystery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—All day Sheriff Gaston and his deputies have dragged Ecorse Creek and quized residents in the down river district in hopes of finding some clue to the identity of a decapitated, armless and legless body of a young woman found in the stream early this morning, but their efforts have as yet been in vain.

The county physicians feel certain that the body had only been in the water a few days, and the age of the victim is estimated to be between 20 and 22 years. After examining the body both physicians gave it as their opinion that the torso is that of a married woman whose height was about five feet, six inches.

The officers learned this afternoon that a simialr sack was found containing a dead dog, in Ecorse creek a few days ago. The dog was sewn in the sack and weighted down in the same manner as the woman's body. The officials believe both sacks were thrown in the creek by the same man and that the dog was used for experimental purposes.

A coroner's jury has been sworn in and the inquest will be held Friday night.

Fifth thousand Union men in San Francisco and Oakland, according to an estimate by Grand Marshal P. H. McCarthy, participated in yesterday's Labor Day parades. A joint celebration was held by the Unions of the two cities at Shell Mount Park, the orator being Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Salisbury, Sept. 5.—Senator Lee S. Overman, after a few weeks' stay in western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee, where he had gone for a much needed rest, has returned home.

—Rutherford Sun: Mr. Joe Fowler, who lives in Polk county, on this side of Green River, was awakened a week or so ago to find that there were two rattlesnakes fighting under his bed. He killed the snakes. One had six and the other seven rattles.

—Asheville, Sep. 4.—Through car service on the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad Company went into effect from Asheville and Weaversville. The road is being crowded with passengers. Mail, baggage and express service has been inaugurated.

—Wilkes Patriot: A highland terrapin was found on Mr. W. W. Barber's farm below town last week which bore unmistakable evidence of having been here some little time. It carried three dates, 1830, 1832 and 1835. The first date was placed on it 79 years ago, and the terrapin was no doubt a good sized youngster when that date was carved.

—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 4.—Fred Ingle, a white boy, about 14 years old, of West Asheville, was placed in jail tonight, on the charge of criminal assault upon a ten-year-old white girl. Before the warrant was sworn out the boy skipped out and boarded a Toxaway train and was captured at Brevard. A preliminary hearing will be held Tuesday.

—Cary, N. C., Sept. 4.—Miss Mattie Pierson, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. Rufe Pierson, who lives about two miles south of here, committed suicide last night about eight o'clock, in her bed room, by drinking carbolic acid. The young girl took her life after giving birth to a child in the afternoon, her father finding her in the yard of the home in such condition. It is not yet known what man is responsible for this young life.

—Jefferson Rocorder: A Mr. Brown, of Chicago, representing the U. S. Steel Corporation, was in this county last week with Joseph Dougherty, of Clifton, looking over the iron prospects, with a view of leasing the iron ore on a royalty basis and building a railroad by way of Mountain City. Mr. Brown was well pleased with the prospects and Mr. Dougherty says he now has the work of securing the lease on the royalty basis in the county.

—Manufacturers' Record: Charlotte cotton manufacturers are understood to be negotiating for the purchase of water power property on the Nolachuckey river, with a view to development. They propose transmitting 3,000 horse power and building a cotton factory. The property is owned by Messrs. Toney & Kirkpatrick, of Erwin, Tenn., near which the waterpower is located. Mr. K. S. Finch, of Charlotte, is one of the manufacturers interested.

—Wilson Times: A prominent Wilson county farmer told the writer today that he carried some wheat to Strickland's mill about three weeks ago and found about four hundred bushels ahead of him. He returned there again a few days ago and found three hundred bushels before his time. This is a small wheat year. Next year the crop will be increased tenfold, and where will the wheat be ground? Why not build a flour mill in Wilson?

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 5.—While returning home with a watermelon and riding at a fair rate of speed yesterday, Mr. Billie Watson was thrown from his wheel by a collision with a small piece of plank which in turn broke the front wheel of the bicycle. The accident occurred on Washington street near the corner of Tarboro and the young man was thrown with great force to the pavement and suffered a severe blow on the head, which rendered him unconscious for several hours.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 4.—The railroad and express officials here received notice on yesterday of a robbery of the station at Ayden on Thursday night and that between $45 and 50 in money and belonged to the Southern Express Company was stolen from the money drawer. The message stated that the office was bronken into through the warehouse and that the hour of the night that the burglary occurred was not known. It is thought that the authorities have a pretty fair description of the parties who committed the theft and they have notified the police throughout this section of the State to be on the watchout for them.

—Mrs. Mollie Aycock, who charged Wilson Aycock, her brother-in-law with making a criminal assault on her in Monroe died under rather strang circumstances last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock. She was taken sick a few hours before her death and grew rapidly worse until death came. There is strong belief that the woman died of poison. Coroner Plyler held an inquest last Tuesday, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the woman died of poison from unknown hands. Aycock was arrested and placed in jail at Monroe on a warrant issued at the instance of the woman just after the crime was committed. Since being in jail he has attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with a rope made of towels.

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound	Leave The Beach West Bound
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
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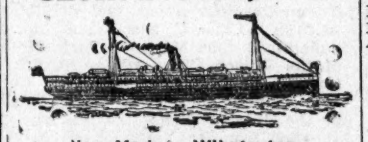

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Sept. 3rd
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, Sept. 10th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Sept. 4th
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Sept. 11th

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Aug. 30th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Sept. 6th

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		3:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 6.

No Markets—Holiday.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 4.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c and 70 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(Br Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—Spot cotton good business done, prices five points higher. American middling fair 7.55; good middling 7.19; middling 7.01; low midling 6.83; good ordinary 6.57; ordinary 6.32. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,600 American. No receipts.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. September 6.79; September and October 6.93 1-2; October and November 6.72 1-2; November and December 6.73; December and January 6.73; January and February 6.73 1-2; February and March 6.74; March and April 6.74 1-2; April and May 6.74 1-2; May and June 6.74 1-2; June and July 6.74 1-2; July and August 6.73.

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Br. str. Gretevale, 2,009 tons, Clinton, Newport News, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Waverly, 1,445 tons, Ramsey, Charleston, Heide & Co.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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Schr. A. B. Sherman, Littlefield, Philadelphia, C D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Philadelphia—Schr. A. B. Sherman, 500,970 feet of lumber, cargo by Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Putney Bridge (Br.), 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.) 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretevale, 2,009 tons, Clinton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Waverly (Br.) 1,445 tons, Ramsey, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

—Marion, Sept. 5.—George Hammett is now in the county jail awaiting the arrival of officers from Mitchell county, where he will be carried to answer to the charge of housebreaking and robbery. In broad, open daylight some one entered the home of Bard Rose, a farmer of Mitchell county, some time ago and going into his bed room cut the mattress on the bed and stole a sack of money which contained $1.150 in cash. Hammett had been working around there and suspicion for several reasons immediately fell on him and he made himself scarce. One hundred dollars reward was offered for his arrest, but for some time it looked as if he had skipped the State and successfully evaded the vigilance of the officers. When he walked into Troutman's hardware store though yesterday he unknowingly walked into the hands of an officer. Hammett went in the store to exchange a small calibre revolver for a larger one and while talking to Mr. Troutman, Deputy Sheriff Ray passing the store, saw the man and immediately placed him under arrest. Mitchell county officers are expected here today to carry the man to that county for trial.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 4.—Three very mysterious fires occured today at the home, on Haymount, this city, of Maj. E. J. Hale, editor of the Fayetteville Observer. All three of the fires, which were of distinct origin, being among valuable papers and files. The first blaze was discovered by servants, in a storage room containing, besides other records, files of the Fayetteville Observer from 1825. This fire was extinguished after the loss of many valuable records, and considerable injury to the building. Some hours later two fires were discovered, one in a closet on the second floor and the other among papers in the study. The files of the Observer have passed through several fires, including the burning of the Observer office by General Sherman during the Civil War.

FARM STATISTICS FOR CENSUS

Government Will Want Acreage and Value of Farms, Amount and Value of Products, Animals, Etc.—Farmers to Help.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 6.——Farm economists and scientists learned in agricultural problems, appointed as expert special agents for a brief term, are now in Washington assisting Census Director Durand and his staff in the formulation of the agricultural schedule of the 13th census so that the questions to be asked by the census enumerators shall be easily comprehended by the farmers of the country and so draw out the information ordered by Congress to be ascertained. At the same time these practical steps are being taken by the Census Bureau, the farmers themselves will be called upon to help push the statistical plow over the country-wide field of farm data. It will be suggested by Director Durand to the farmers that the work of securing accurate returns at the coming census of agriculture, which will be taken April 15, 1910, at the same time as the county of population, will be greatly facilitated if the farmers will keep or provide some sort of written record of their farm operations during the year 1909. This effort to secure the farmers' personal co-operation is but one of a number of ways and means chosen in the effort to secure an accurate, expeditious and economical census concerning population, agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries, which are the subjects of inquiry defined in the census law.

Great good, it is expected, will be accomplished by getting into direct contact and co-operation with the farmers. Some of the instrumentalities which will be used to reach him and which promise practical results are the State Commmissioners and State Boards of Agriculture, the State Agricultural Colleges, the Farmers' Unions, the Patrons of Husbandry, the Farmers' Institutes, and the Agricultural Experiment stations; in fact, all the existing organizations for the education and betterment of farmers, while the public press will be an important factor in this work. It is estimated that millions of farmers will be reached at their homes or at their mutual improvement meeting by the contemplated method of circulating preparatory information.

The questions about farm operations will relate to the present calendar year, 1909, but, on the other hand, the inquiries regarding farm equipment are directed toward the farmers' possessions of this kind on the day and date of the enumeration, April 15, 1910. The latter division of inquiry really amounts to an inventory. The necessity of some written or permanent record by the farmers themselves on farm operations is obvious and its value in furnishing data more reliable than guesswork is equally evident.

In order that the farmers may begin at once Director Durand indicates as follows what operations are to be recorded, although the schedule is still incomplete in shape:

"Each person in charge of a farm will be asked to state the acreage and value of his farm; that is, the acreage and value of land kept and cultivated by him; also the area of land in his farm covered with woodland; and finally that which is utilized for specified farm purposes.

"Each farmer will be asked to give the acreage, quantity produced and value of each crop, including grains, hay, vegetables, fruits, cotton, tobacco, etc., raised on the farm in the season of 1909.

"Each farmer will be asked to report the number and value of all domestic animals, poultry and swarms of bees on the farm on April 15, 1910; also the number and value of young animals, such as calves, colts, lambs, pigs, and of young fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc., raised in 1909. He will be further asked to state the number and kind of animals sold during 1909 and the receipts from such sales, the number purchased and the amount paid therefor; also the number slaughtered for food and the value of such animals.

"The law requires a report of the number of cows kept for dairy purposes in 1909, and the total estimated amount of milk produced on the farm; also the amount of butter and cheese sold and the amount received from such sales.

"In addition to the inquiry regarding animals on the farm April 15, 1910, the census will seek to ascertain the quantity and value of all eggs, honey and wax produced on the farm in 1909.

"Of the expenditures of the farm, the census schedule will call for a statement of the amount paid farm labor; the amount paid for food for live stock; and the amount expended for fertilizers.

"If the farm changes owners or tenants between the crop year, 1909, and the date of enumeration, it is requested that the occupant of the farm in 1910 shall secure the above information relating to the farm for the year 1909. The owner or tenant this year shall leave his book record with his successor."

Farmers need not fear that the information they give to the census enumerators will be used in any way to their detriment as the census act provides that the information shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. "No publication shall be made by the census office whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the Director of the Census permit anyone other than the sworn employes of the Census Office to examine the individual reports," is the way the law reads. Furthermore, the information reported on the agricultural schedule will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

Refusals to answer questions asked by census enumerators are made illegal and a penalty is provided for this as well as for the giving of false answers in the inquiries. Fines and imprisonment or both in cases of violation of the secrecy imposed upon supervisors, enumerators, special agents and other employes of the census office is provided in the act.

The importance of the agricultural census hardly can be overestimated since the total fixed capital invested in agricultural pursuits in 1900 was more than four times that of manufactures of the country, the total being $20,514,001,838. It is estimated by a process of calculation called "arithmetical progression," the method chosen by the census bureau, that next year's census will show almost 200,000 more farms in operation than in 1900 with a total in round figures of about 6,000,000. Prof. Powers, chief statistician of the Census office, estimates that the 1910 census will show an increase of several millions in the number of people employed on the farms of the country. In 1900 there were 10,433,188 males and females over 10 years of age engaged in agricultural pursuits.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

General Convention to be Held in Houston in October.

Special to Each Chapter:

The next Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene in Beach Auditorium, Houston, Texas, October 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Each chapter is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members, or fraction thereof, not less than seven; and for each additional twenty-five members shall be entitled to another vote. Any one delegate may cast the entire vote of the chapter; or, if no delegate can attend, the chapter may be represented by proxy. It is very important that each chapter should be represented, and if it cannot be represented by a duly elected delegate, it should be by proxy.

Please find enclosed three blank credentials for delegates, which are to be filled out as soon as your delegates are elected; one of these must be forwarded to Mrs. Andrew L. Dowdell, Recording Secretary General U. D. C., 605 Avenue A, Opelika, Ala.; one to Mrs. William Christian, Chairman Credentials Committee, 42 "The Savoy," Houston, Texas, and the third one must be taken to the convention by the delegate, or the proxy of each chapter. It is important that Mrs. Dowdell should receive these credentials at least ten days before the convention, and at the earliest possible time. Read carefully Art. 2, Sec. 10, of By-Laws, and Art. 8, Sev. 2, of the Constitution, for all instructions.

The Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas, has been selected for the U. D. C. headquarters, with the following special rates for the General Convention, October 19th, 1909, American plan, three meals per day:

One occupying room alone, without bath, $3.00 per day and up.

Two occupying room, without bath, with double or two beds, $2.50 per day and up.

One occupying room, with private bath, $4.00 per day and up.

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Other hotel rates are as follows: The Hotel Bristol and the Macatee Hotel, European Plan.

One person occupying room, without bath, $1.50 per day.

Two persons occupying room, without bath, two beds $1.00 per day.

Two persons occupying room, without bath, double bed, .75 per day.

One person occupying room, with private bath, $2.00 per day.

Two persons occupying room, with private bath, $1.50 per day. 10 per cent discount given on cafe checks.

Secure rooms in advance by applying to either hotel, or to Mrs. J. W. Neal, Chairman Home Committee, Avondale, Houston, Texas.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads. See your local ticket agent for exact particulars.

The Division presidents and all chairmen of committees, are requested to have their reports typewritten, ready for print, and to leave them at the desk of the Recording Secretary, after being read before the convention. All reports, when made, belong to the convention, and must not be carried from the platform.

Note Article V., Sections 1 and 3, of By-Laws.

By order of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone,
President General.
Mrs. Andrew L. Dowdell,
Recording Secretary General.

MASSACRE OF SHIP'S CREW.

Murdered by Natives of Island in New Hebrides.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—The captain and crew of the French schooner Qualite, engaged in recruiting laborers, have been murdered by natives of Mallicollo Island, in the New Hebrides. The vessel was driven ashore by a storm and while stranded she was attacked. In spite of their stubborn defense the crew were massacred to the last man. A British warship is investigating the occurrence.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—Four torpedo boats comprising the second division of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla, has left Hampton Roads under orders from the Navy Department to proceed to St. Louis and escort President Taft down the Mississippi river to New Orleans as a feature of his coming transcontinetal tour. The vessels are the destroyer MacDonough, and the torpedo boats Thornton, Tingey, and Wilkes. On their way around to St. Louis they will make short stops at Charleston, Key West, New Orleans and other cities on the Mississippi. They are scheduled to arrive at St. Louis October 3.

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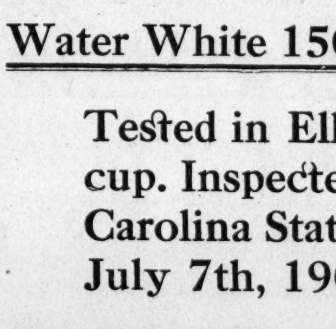

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BASE BALL

National League.

Morning Games:

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Chicago won a ten-inning contest from Pittsburg this morning 3 to 1.

Pittsburg .. ..010 000 000 0—1 9 2
Chicago .. ....000 000 001 2—3 10 0

Adams and Gibson; Reulbach and Archer.

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—Moore was a complete puzzle to Brooklyn in the morning game and was never in danger. He fanned 11 men.

Philadelphia ....000 101 010—3 7 0
Brooklyn .. ....000 000 001—1 7 4

Moore and Dooin; Wilhelm, Hunter and Marshall.

American League.

Morning Games:

Boston, Sept. 6.—Boston won an exciting game from New York this morning ten to nine.

Boston .. ...000 050 202 1—10 11 8
New York ...011 210 301 0— 9 10 3

Cicotte, Mathews and Carrigan and Donahue; Manning and Kleinow and Sweeney.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Philadelphia won this morning's game from Washington 8 to 2. There was light hitting by both teams but Washington's pitchers were wild and the safe drives of the home players proved timely.

Washington .. ..020 000 000—2 6 1
Philadelphia ....002 111 30x—8 6 1

Witherup, Oberlin, Smith and Street; Krause and Thomas.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—Cleveland defeated Chicago this morning without much effort.

Cleveland .. ....100 002 11x—5 9 1
Chicago .. ..000 011 000—2 6 2

Upp and Easterly; Scott and Payne. Time 1:40.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Detroit beat St. Louis in an old-fashioned slugging match this morning, after seemingly being beaten. The visitors got seven clean hits off Summers in the third, these, with two errors, counting seven runs. In the sixth Detroit drove Pelty to the bench, scoring five runs on four singles, a double and two bases on balls.

Detroit .. ..201 015 00x—9 13 2
St. Louis .. ....007 010 000—8 13 2

Summers, Killian and Schmidt and Stanage; Pelty, Bailey and Stephens.

National League.

St. Louis, Sept. 6.—Cincinnati took both games of a doubleheader from St. Louis today the first 6 to 1 and the second 6 to 5. Both games were played in a drizzling rain.

Cincinnati .. ...100 010 400—6 11 1
St. Louis .. ....000 000 010—1 5 2

Spade and Roth; Harmon, Higgins and Phelps.

Second Game.

St. Louis .. ....050 000 000—5 11 4
Cincinnati .. ...102 010 200—6 8 1

Backman, Lush and Phelps; Ewing and Roth.

New York, Sept. 6.—New York split it even with Boston in the doubleheader today, losing the first game 2 to 0 and winning the second 5 to 4 in ten innings. Brown and Mathewson helped win their own contests by timely hits.

New York .. ....000 000 000—0 6 4
Boston .. ..010 000 001 —2 7 1

Marquard and Meyers; Brown and Smith. Time 2:05. Umpire Regler.

Second Game:

New York ....002 100 100 1—5 13 3
Boston .. ....010 003 000 0—4 5 2

Mathewson and Schlei; Richie, Mattern and Smith.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Chicago gained 16 points on Pittsburg today in the race for the National League pennant by winning the afternoon game 6 to 3 before a crowd of 29,000 persons, after winning the morning game. The visitors took the lead in the first inning when they secured three runs, and were never headed. Willis was hit freely being removed in the second, Liefield taking his place. Phillippe was sent to the mound in the sixth inning and allowed but two hits.

Overall pitched a strong game. Tinker the first man up in the second inning brought the immense crowd to their feet with wild cheers when he knocked the ball over leftfield fence for a home run.

Pittsburg .. ....102 000 00 —3 8 1
Chicago .. ..310 100 001—6 11 0

Willis, Leifield, Phillippe and Gibson; Overall and Archer.

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—Brooklyn turned the tables on the Philadelphians in the afternoon game today winning by six to two.

Philadelphia ....200 000 000—2 11 2
Brooklyn .. ....300 200 01x—6 9 1

McQuillen, Foxen and Dooin; Rucker and Bergen.

American League.

Afternoon Games:

Detroit, Sept. 6.—Mullin passed two men in the first inning of the afternoon game and Griggs followed with a double into the crowd that scored Stone. Three scattered hits, two of them scratches, were all St. Louis got after that. Detroit hit Graham hard and ran the bases in frenzied fashion. Hartzell and Ferris fielded in remaarkable style.

Detroit .. ..030 030 10x—7 12 2
St. Louis .. ....100 000 000—1 4 3

Mullin and Stanage; Graham and Criger.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—Chicago won this afternon's game by bunching hits off Bergen. Dougherty's three base hit in the fourth inning was made with three men on bases.

Cleveland .. ....000 300 000—3 11 1
Chicago .. ..000 300 020—5 10 1

Bergen and Bemis; Olmstead and Sullivan. Time 1:49.

Boston, Sept. 6.—The visitors won a poorly played game this afternoon 9 to 6, giving them an even break for the day.

New York .. ...003 000 015—9 7 4
Boston .. ..000 120 120—6 10 4

Hughes, Wilson and. Sweeney. and Kleinow; Wood and Carrigan.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Philadelphia won this afternoon's game from Washington by six to five in ten innings. Washington had the lead by five to two when Philadelphia went to bat in the ninth inning and scored three runs on bases on balls to Heitmuller and Collins, Baker's double and Davis' single. In the tenth inning Livingstone singled, Ganley who batted for Dygert sacrificed and Heitmuller drove the ball into the crowd, scoring Livingstone.

Philadelphia ..002 000 003 1—6 11 2
Washington ...000 003 002 0—5 8 4

Plank, Dygert and Thomas and Livingstone; Groom and Street.

Southern League.

At Nashville 5; Memphis 4. (12 innings.)
2nd: Nashville 4; Memphis 5.
At Birmingham 4; New Orleans 5. (12 innings.)
2nd: Birmingham 0; New Orleans 1.
At Montgomery 3; Little Rock 2.
2nd: Little Rock 1; Montgomery 2.
At Atlanta 3; Mobile 1.
2nd: Atlanta 0; Mobile 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 3; Columbia 0.
2nd: Columbia 0; Jacksonville 2.
At Augusta 1; Savannah 0. (11 innings.)
2nd: Augusta 3; Savannah 2.
At Chattanooga 1; Columbus 5.
2nd: Chattanooga 6; Columbus 5.
At Knoxville 3; Macon 1.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 2; Danville 1. (11 innings.)
2nd: Richmond 9; Danville 1.
At Portsmouth 1; Norfolk 3.
2nd: Portsmouth 2; Norfolk 1.
At Roanoke 6; Lynchburg 1.
2nd: Roanoke 2; Lynchburg 3.

BIG STEAMER WRECKED

Thrilling Sea Disaster on New Foundland Coast—All Saved.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 6.—Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan Line steamer Laurentian bound from Boston for Glasgow which piled up on the rocks near Cape Race during a dense fog at 6 o'clock this morning. The vessel is a total wreck but the 50 passengers and 40 members of the crew escaped to land after a trying experience.

The steamer re-bounded heavily when she struck, the shock throwing most of the passengers from their berths. They stampeded for the decks without stopping to dress and for half an hour much excitement prevailed.

A stiff northwest wind banged the ship about and the situation became so serious at 7 o'clock that orders were given to put the boats over. Twenty-five of the passengers mostly women and children were placed in the first boat, but unluckily the bow tackle collapsed and several persons were thrown into the sea.

Captain Imri had ropes thrown over the side and within 15 minutes, those who had been immersed were down to the deck.

Finally six more life boats were put over the passengers transferred to them. The seas, however, constantly drenched the shipwrecked people and it was only by constant bailing that the life boats were kept afloat.

About 10 o'clock after the boats had been adrift two hours, a boat from a nearby fishing village was sighted. The fishing boat piloted the life craft to a harbor where the passengers and crew were cared for by the fisher folk. A steamer left St. Johns tonight to bring the shipwrecked people to this port.

The Laurentian was built at Greenock, Scotland by R. Steele and Company in 1872 and for many years was named the Polynesian.

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING.

Conditions Are Growing Better in Texas—The Stricken District.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—After reaching the highest stage in years, crippling railroad traffic because of damage to the roadbeds and bridges and damaging towns and growing crops along the valley, the flood waters of the Rio Grande river are gradully receding tonight and the most seriousness of the overflow is about over.

A fall of about 24 inches is reported late today. For 24 hours previously practically inundated Mendez, in the Sota La Marina valley, Mexico, is reported to have been badly damaged with some loss of life. In Texas no loss of life is reported.

OFFICERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Court Martial Trial at Fort McPherson, Ga.—Manslaughter.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6.—Pleas of not guilty of the charges of manslaughter were entered today by Lieut. L. W. Hazelhurst and Private Grover Elam, before the general court martial which convened at Fort McPherson with Captain H. A. White, adjutant Eleventh Cavalry, sitting as judge advocate.

Hazelhurst and Elam are charged with causing the death of Private Edward W. Coulter, who was killed several weeks ago while running away from a squad which had been ordered to place him under arrest.

ARRESTED CHECK FORGER.

Man Wanted in Virginia Held at Connolly Springs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Connolly Springs, N. C., Sept. 6.—A young white man, wanted in Washington, Richmond and Newport News, Va., for the alleged passing of bogus checks is believed to be in custody in the person of a prisoner in the local jail tonight. The checks were signed with the name "Mills B. Lane, Jr.," the young man stating he was the son of Mills B. Lane, president of the Citizens' and Southern Bank, of Savannah, and a very wealthy citizen of that place. Mr. Lane has stated the man is not his son.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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AFFAIRS IN CAPITAL

(Continued From First Page.)

Secretary of State under the automobile act of the recent Legislature is well over now. The total number issued is 927. This is taken to be about all the machines there is in the State except those in New Hanover county which are exempt from the act.

Police Justice Stronach and Chief of Police Stell say they have turned their attention now to eliminating as far as possible cruelty to animals as practiced especially among hack and dray drivers around Raleigh. There was one case of this kind today, the driver being fined for working his horse when the animal had a terribly sore back.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Gold-filled case, open face watch between Front and Sixth and Grace and Walnut. Please return to 613 Walnut street. se 7 1t*

FOR SALE—Farm near Rocky Point, 154 1-2 acres, 65 cleared. Has small dwelling house. Will sell cheap for cash. For information see M. F. Guy, 517 North Fourth street. se 7 3t*

WANTED—A typesetter for newspaper work. Apply at once to The Robesonian, Lumberton, N. C. se 7 2t

FLAT FOR RENT—Four rooms second floor, house good as new, excellent location on car line. Price $15 per months, water and telephone service free. Address "B" care Star se 7-2t*

LOST—An orange and white medium-size pointer dog about four years old. Answers to name of "Ned." Liberal reward if returned to R. W. Wallace, Dock street ice house. se 7-2t*

ONE VERY LARGE airy front room, beautifully furnished, private family. Suitable for two gentlemen or couple, with or without board. Apply at 315 North Second street. se 7-2t*

WANTED—Licensed gasolene engineer, must know how to care for engine and boat. Single man only need apply. Call at 112 Grace street, between 9 A. M. and 12 today. se 7-1t*

RURAL BUILDING and Loan Association will open the 12th series on Saturday, October 2nd. You can subscribe for shares now. No better way to save money than by putting it in the Rural Building & Loan Association. Call and let the secretary tell you about it. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—From October 1st (or may arrange for September if desired) that very desirable store northeast corner of Princess and Second streets. Very attractive display of goods can be made here. Smith & Lord, Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished house (8 rooms) 317 South Third, 309 South Second, 8 rooms modern; 215 Ann, 8 rooms modern; 12 rooms, second floor, Front and Dock; handsome offices in Honnet Building, 707 North Third; six rooms, electric lights, 622 South Fifth. Storage, bachelor apartments, small houses in all parts of the city. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. se 5-2t.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage on Beach from now until Oct. 1st. Price $10.00. Address Box 525. se 5-2t.

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UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

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FOR RENT October 1st, stores Nos. 9 and 11 Market street, suitable for grocery or commmission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf.

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FOR RENT—East side double house Grace between Second and Third streets, eight rooms, modern conveniences, possession given October 1st. Apply 215 Grace or 'phone 295. se 3 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR RENT—A few desirable offices in the Southern Building. Light and heat furnished. Apply to W. A. Dick, office No. 404. se 2-6t.

FOR SALE—Sixty saw Winship cotton gin. New, must be sold. B. G. Worth, trustee Worth Co. se 2-6t.

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Steamer "Wilmington,"

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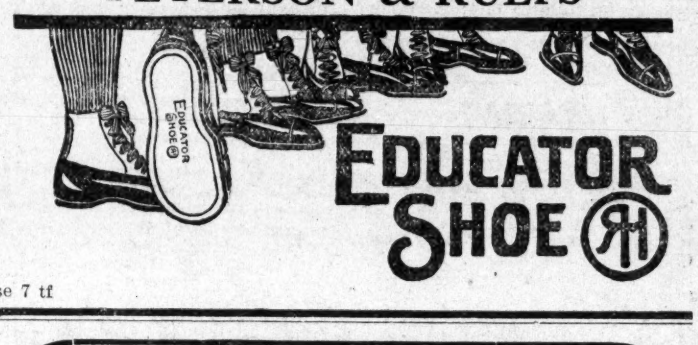

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